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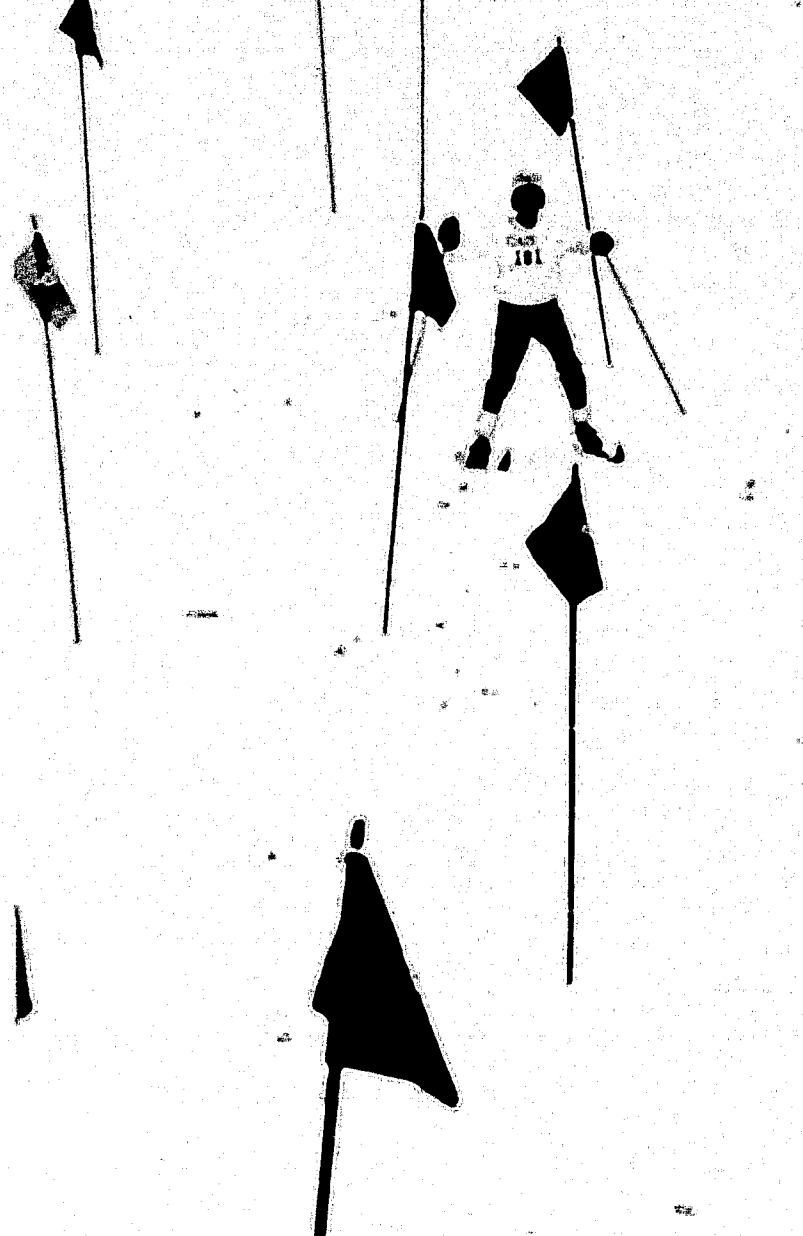
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MANEUVERING THROUGH THE GATES ON THE DOWNHILL LEG OF THE Times Skitathlon was no easy task for the 64 SAD #44 ski schoolers that undertook the competition. It was the first time such an event was held in Maine. The concept of "skitathlon" was developed in the country of Norway last year and has been promoted in this country by Times. Students from all three district grade schools took part in the competition. All received certificates, while the winners of each division will receive Times watches. The competition was held at Gould Academy.

Newry voters face question on fire department

At Newry's annual town meeting, March 2, voters will be asked whether they think the town should begin planning for its own fire department. Presently the town pays Bethel to provide fire protection service. Newry Fire Chief Virgil Cookright raised the question of an independent department with the selectmen of the town, and the latter put the matter on the warrant. Along with the theoretical question of whether or not Newry should have its own fire department is the corollary of whether or not voters are willing to raise and appropriate \$25,000 as seed money for fire-fighting equipment and a fire station. The advantage of having a station right in town is that home insurance rates would go down for those homes within five miles of the station. Town officials and both Sunday River Skiway Corp. and the condominium owners associations of the skiway have expressed interest in having an independent

Open house at Telstar Thursday night, Feb. 5

There will be an open house at Telstar Middle/High School on Thursday evening, Feb. 5. The evening's activities will get underway with a mini concert by the band in the auditorium from 7 to 7:30, followed by refreshments in the cafeteria from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. From 8 to 9 o'clock teachers will be in their rooms for the convenience of parents who might wish to meet with them. Bank cards will be available at this time. The town's fire department has a fire station right in town is that home insurance rates would go down for those homes within five miles of the station. Town officials and both Sunday River Skiway Corp. and the condominium owners associations of the skiway have expressed interest in having an independent

Sewer plant contemplated for condos at Sunday River

Sunday River Ski Area has applied to the state Department of Environmental Protection for a discharge permit to allow discharge from a planned sewer plant. According to the permit application, discharge would be into the Androscoggin River, upstream of the confluence with the Sunday River. The permit application seeks permission to discharge an average of 305,850 gallons a day from the plant. About 30 percent of the discharge would be treated waste, while slightly over 10 percent would be water that had infiltrated into the system. While no mention is made of cost, Newry officials say they have been told by skidway managers the cost would be about \$1.1 million for the system. These officials say the plant, if approved by the DEP, will serve the recently

Sewer system is just part of long-term expansion concept

The sewer plant proposal, which is new in the lap of the DEP, is just part of a skidway expansion program estimated to cost over \$12 million, according to papers filed with the state agency. Included in this building program, aside from the sewer plant and the 12-unit Brookside Condominium, are 22 new trails, six new lifts, expansion plans for D.W. McKen's Restaurant, and a restaurant to be built on top of Spruce Peak—the mountain opened for skiing this season. The stated total cost would be \$12.5 million. Sunday River Skiway Corp. President Les Otten said the plans presented to the DEP are "concepts" rather than firm plans and that they could change or be cancelled. In any case, he added, it could easily take five years for the entire set of concepts to become reality.

approved 192-unit Brookside Condominium to be constructed later this year near D.W. McKen's Restaurant. The sewer plant could also serve the restaurant, which is due for expansion. The sewer plant could also take sewage from existing condos, presently served by septic systems, and from future condos already on the drawing boards but not yet approved by the Newry Planning Board. The sewer plant, which is being designed by Dubois & King, of Saco, will utilize aerated lagoons and chlorination to treat the sewage intake. If the DEP approves a discharge permit, the Newry Planning Board must still approve construction of the plant. Anyone wishing to comment on the application should send his or her comment into the DEP as soon as possible. The formal comment period ends today (Feb. 4). An official for the agency said in view of the fact that the legal notice of the application was not put into the local paper—it was put into the daily paper Jan. 20—and local people are mostly unaware of the application, comments from the public will be accepted even after today's deadline.

BEP wants to review staff recommendation on sewer plant request

The Board of Environmental Protection last Wednesday told its staff that it wanted to pass judgment on any recommendation concerning Sunday River's application for a sewer plant. Staffers had sought to get the board's approval to allow the commission of the Department of Environmental Protection to make the final decision. The board rejected that approach, demanding a decision by the entire board. Following staff recommendation, continued on Page Three

'86 a boom year for real estate —Bethel transfers increase 64%

The year past—1986—proved that the local real estate boom first noticed in 1985 has continued. And it has broadened and quickened. Real estate transfers in Bethel last year were up 64 percent over 1985, according to statistics at the Registry of Deeds. In Newry, real estate transfers were up 58 percent—maintaining that town's record of being the fastest-growing town in Oxford County.

TOWN	1984	1985	1986
Andover	61	73	101
Bethel	140	166	272
Gilead	4	23	21
Greenwood	22	153	85
Hanover	22	14	20
Mexico	133	114	101
Newry	154	176	256
Norway	247	289	324
Oxford	193	214	234
Paris	178	228	230
Roxbury	36	62	36
Rumford	258	223	229
Summer	50	82	65
Upton	15	34	26
Waterford	111	116	120
West Paris	66	73	89
Woodstock	104	115	142

*Source: Oxford County Registry of Deeds

Local real estate agency owner Mary Gillies said of the continuing real estate boom, "I have no sense of development

stopping. The interest is broad. Maine, in general, is the real estate to have in your portfolio." She pointed out, however, that local real estate is being bought for second homes as well as for investing. "There's solid interest. It's not a jump-in, jump-out situation." Ms. Gillies noted that the market for property in western Maine has shifted the past year—from the Boston area to the Portland area. "They're combining living in Portland with recreating in western Maine," she said. Bethel realtor Ginger Kelly said, "As long as the high-tech industries on Rte. 495 in Massachusetts keep prospering and Portland keeps growing, demand for real estate in the Bethel area will continue." The continued strong demand for local real estate has continued to push up continued on Page Three

NEXT MONDAY IS 'LATE-START' DAY IN SAD #44 SCHOOLS
Schools of SAD #44 will start one hour later than is customary next Monday, Feb. 9. This is the second of six Mondays during the last six months of the current school year when classes will start one hour later than usual to enable personnel to deal with various curriculum review projects and to complete necessary meetings dealing with the accreditation of Telstar Regional High School.

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Due to changes in FHA regulations the waiting lists have been cancelled. They are being reconstructed in accordance with the rules and regulations that went into effect on October 1, 1986. To apply and for information call Monique Rolfe at 824-2482.



WOODSTOCK'S TOWN MANAGER APPOINTEE, KATHLEEN MERSEAU began work at the Woodstock town office Monday as an administrative assistant to the Board of Selectmen. Selectman George Hooper helped her get used to her new surroundings. She will serve as administrative assistant until she formally takes over as the town's first town manager, on April 1.

Mersereau starts work as administrative assistant
Kathleen Mersereau, the newly-appointed town manager for the Town of Woodstock, began work Monday as administrative assistant to the town. Although the position was not discussed by voters who last year approved the position of town manager, the Board of Selectmen thought it would be a good way for Mrs. Mersereau to learn about the town before she formally becomes town manager, in April. In approving the position of town manager, voters last year also authorized a change in the town's form of government. Whereas voters had previously voted for town clerk and road commissioner, as well as selectmen and school board directors, from now on it will be the town manager who will appoint the town clerk and road commissioner, who will be answerable to the town manager. Thus, at this year's town meeting, on March 31, voters will elect only one selectman and one SAD #44 director. Selectman Gary Wing, filling an unexpired term, is planning to run for re-election to his seat, which will become

Woodstock rents space for temporary office

The Town of Woodstock signed a lease agreement Monday to rent the downstairs of the blue house next to the town hall to use as a town office until the school annex becomes available in late June. The annex is to become the permanent town office. By the terms of the agreement, the town will lease the three downstairs rooms for \$12 a month, plus utilities. The downstairs has been vacant since the house was put up for sale a few months ago and the owners returned to the Carolinas. The property, being handled by Early Real Estate, is reportedly under contract to a prospective buyer, but the sale would not take place until June, according to Selectman George Hooper.

vacant at town meeting. School Director Cheryl Wilbur has said she will not run for re-election to her seat, which is becoming vacant. Margaret Hand, who operates the Glen Mountain House, said she will run for that seat.

Bethel seeks half-million \$\$ for airport construction work

The Town of Bethel last week submitted an application to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for nearly \$500,000 in funds to reconstruct Col. Dyke Field. The projected cost of the project is \$518,000, which, by the formula used for such projects, would be split 50/50 among the federal government, the state and the town. The town's share would be about \$25,000, which would be an in-kind payment through use of town lands at the airport site. The amount being requested is far less than the amount originally envisioned in 1982 when the master plan for the airport was drafted. In that year it was estimated that the new 3,150-foot runway (unpaved), plus lighting and a flight services building, would cost \$850,000. The re-designed application does not include runway lights or other services, but does include paving the runway—the most expensive part of the project. Great savings were realized, however, by getting the Maine National Guard to agree to do the rough clearing and grading of the new runway. The Guard expected in town this June for two weeks to do the work. Jim Hudson, chairman of the Airport Advisory Committee, expressed doubt last week that the Guard could accomplish all the clearing and rough grading in two weeks. But Hunter-Bellows official Russell Charette the town's project engineer for the airport work was optimistic that the work could be done in the time allotted. He also said he expected the paving to be done in October of this year, assuming the FAA approves funding. In addition to seeking FAA approval, Hunter-Bellows and the town will also submit application to the state's Department of Environmental Protection for permits continued on Page Two

Early deadlines
Advertising deadlines for the Wednesday, Feb. 18, edition of The Citizen, will be one business day earlier than usual because of Washington's Birthday—display and classified display, Friday, Feb. 13, 12 noon; classified, 5 p.m. All contributors are reminded that there will be no postal deliveries on Monday, Feb. 16, due to the holiday.

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Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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Opinions

What President Reagan ought to do

Much of the controversy over the secret dealings with Iran and Nicaraguan contras has dealt with the legality of the transactions. Most observers seem to contend that the Reagan Administration violated either statutes or the Constitution by its activities. Nationally respected author and scholar Dr. Harry V. Jaffa files a provocative dissent to this standard view. He argues that President Reagan should take full responsibility for the diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan contras, and he should defend the diversion as both proper and necessary to fulfill his duties under the United States Constitution. [Dr. Jaffa is Henry Salvatore Research Professor of Political Philosophy at Claremont McKenna College and Claremont Graduate School in California. He is also the author of several books, including "Crisis of the House Divided: An Interpretation of the Lincoln-Douglas Debates" and "How to Think About the American Revolution."]

"The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America... he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed..." Constitution of the United States of America, Article II, Sections 1, 3.

"...are all the laws but one to go unexecuted, and the government itself go to pieces, lest that one be violated?" President Abraham Lincoln, July 4, 1861.

President Reagan ought to end the present crisis—especially as it relates to the diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan freedom fighters—by assuming full responsibility for what was done. Whether or not a breakdown of communication in the White House chain of command actually occurred or not, the President should say those who acted in his name were in fact carrying out his policy. He ought moreover to claim that such an action was authorized by the doctrine of "executive prerogative"—implied in the constitutional concept "executive power"—and in accordance with precedents established by Presidents John Adams, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, and Franklin D. Roosevelt (among others).

There is something of the theater of the absurd in the spectacle presented by the American political scene just now. Imagine: the entire government engaged in accusations and recriminations against those alleged to be guilty of aiding the war against Soviet expansion and subversion in the western hemisphere! The 99th Congress appropriated 100 million dollars for the Nicaraguan fighters—those carrying on a civil war against the Soviet sponsored Sandinista regime. For two years before this appropriation the Congress not only did not appropriate such funds, but forbade the application of federal funds to such use. Yet by appropriating the 100 millions now, our Congressmen and Senators have conceded that their former policy was mistaken. Once again, we are reminded of the debt we must owe to those who "hold the fort alone, till those who are half blind are half ready."

Certainly the President of the United States was entitled to make the judgment that during this two year period the security of the United States absolutely required the application of discretionary funds within his control to the assistance of these freedom fighters. If such was his judgment, then it was his constitutional prerogative to act upon it. Let us consider past examples.

After the firing on Fort Sumter, President Lincoln summoned 75,000 troops into federal service, he ordered the blockade of Southern ports, and he suspended the writ of *habeas corpus*. In the latter case, he refused to accept a writ issued by the Chief Justice of the United States. He was, he said, bound in the discharge of his duty by his view of the Constitution, not the Chief Justice's. He did these things when Congress was out of session, so he summoned them into special session, and asked them to pass laws authorizing what he had already done. Lincoln denied violating any law, but even if he had, he said, his paramount duty was to preserve the government and the union. If the choice for him lay between allowing all the laws to fail, or one only, it was clearly his duty to prefer "all" to "one." A limb, he said, may be wisely sacrificed to save a life, but a life is never wisely sacrificed to save a limb.

Or consider yet another example. During the year between the fall of France, in June 1940, and the invasion of Russia by Hitler in June 1941, Churchill's Britain fought alone. Had Britain failed then, the British fleet would have fallen into Hitler's hands. With Russia still in alliance with Hitler's Germany, the aggregate of British, German, French, Italian and Japanese naval (and air) power would have overwhelmed that of the United States. With no land power challenging Hitler anywhere, the defense of the United States would have been impossible. Hitler could have landed an army anywhere on our east coast, and the Japanese could have landed one on our west coast. Or, as is more likely, they would together have first conquered Mexico and Canada, and used them as bases from which to attack us. Yet the Congress of the United States, like so many ostriches, shrank from any action that might threaten our "neutrality."

In this setting, President Roosevelt, by executive order, traded 50 "over age" destroyers for British bases in Newfoundland and the Bahamas. Without these destroyers the British could not have kept the life lines open to their island home, and could not have carried on the fight. Without these destroyers in British hands, the United States would soon have become indefensible. President Roosevelt, like Lincoln before him, knew that he could not keep his oath of office, "to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States," unless he took action. Of course, he knew that he risked impeachment. But if Hitler won the war, what would that matter? So Lincoln also knew that he would be impeached, if the cause of the Union failed. But what would he care for that, if "government of the people, by the people, for the people," had perished from the earth?

President Reagan should take heart from his great predecessors. He should tell the American people that the safety of the United States cannot be assured, if another Soviet base is established in this hemisphere, on the very shoulders of the Panama Canal. He should tell them that the purpose of these Soviet bases is to immobilize the military power of the United States in the western hemisphere, whenever the USSR decides to attack Western Europe or the Middle East, or both together. For if the Soviet Union can conquer these two vital regions overseas—or perhaps either one of them—it would make the defense of the United States as impossible as it would have had

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I read with great concern Roger Dock's letter in the Jan. 27 edition of the *Bethel Citizen*. I do not disagree with Mr. Dock's philosophy of careful and conscientious growth. But I would like to respond to the question of sewage on the ski trails at Sunday River.

First, our company has not designed, built or maintained its septic disposal systems in such a manner as to compromise the environment. Second, should a problem occur with these systems, our company would have moved rapidly to correct the problem. Third, we do not know of a problem that has occurred this winter which would have caused what Mr. Dock claims to have seen. We constantly monitor the water quality of Barker Brook and monitor water consumption at every major building on the property to avoid overloading any system. Fourth, ice swells occur on the mountain and these swells are often accentuated by water draining out of freshly made snow. When these swells occur, we mark them. Fifth, the natural sulphur and iron content of the ground water in our South Ridge area produce a rotten egg smelling water which stains brown and surfaces from time to time and could account for what was seen. Sixth, we have investigated and tested three areas near septic fields this season and found them all not to be sewage. Each sample proved to be ground water.

Leslie B. Otten

President

Sunday River Ski Resort

To the Editor:

Many of us at Telstar are not pleased with the outcome of [last year's] budget cut. Because of this cut we don't have cheering. For some of us that was our only involvement with school, except for classes.

Cheering is not an expensive sport: we paid for our sneakers, nylons, and socks; our uniforms and pom-poms were several years old. It may be too late to have cheering [this year] but we would appreciate having it included next year.

Diana Bundy

Janet Coolidge

To the Editor:

I'm sure I speak for many people in the town of Bethel when I say "Thank you, Bob Davis and snow removal crew for a great job!"

Sue Farrar

To the Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank a group of people in our community who have offered some of the children here a great time and learning experience.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students at Crescent Park School have had a chance to participate in an after-school alpine ski program offered by Gould staff and students. The cost was \$16, which included transportation, instructions and good friendship.

There are many times people do wonderful, caring things for us and those things are never acknowledged. This will not be one of those times. We would like to give a sincere and heartfelt thank-you to the Gould staff members and students who have given our son such a great experience in learning, sharing and friendship. Thank you!

Casey's Mom and Dad

Locke M.'s

Marine Cpl. Joseph W. Thornton, son of William and Ruth Thornton, of Bryant Pond, has been honorably promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1963 graduate of Rumford High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1984.

Hitler won the war in Europe in 1940 or 1941. It is the responsibility of the President to avert and avoid such catastrophes. It is his task to see such dangers from afar, and to prevent them if possible before they have grown great. He should boldly accept responsibility for what was done in his name, and declare to have been within the purview of the executive power vested in him by the Constitution.

Let him invite those who disagree to more to have him impeached. I am confident that the American people would rise in their wrath against his detractors. Certainly, in re-electing him with the votes of 49 States out of 50, they authorized his judgment above all others as to what was indispensably necessary, to "preserve, protect, and defend" them from "rebellion or invasion."

BETHEL SEEKS HALF-MILLION

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tion to move earth in an area that is an aquifer recharge zone.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch said just getting rid of the stumps from all the trees that will be cut will be a problem. "Disposing of stumps will be the number one problem for the town," he said. The stumps can be burned at the location only if the ashes are hauled away. It is hoped that they may be permitted to be chipped at the site.

The breakdown of costs for the project as now envisioned is as follows: land acquisition, \$4,600; aviation easements, \$10,700; fine grading, \$10,500; bituminous paving, \$120,000; prime coat, \$17,000; 12-inch base, \$145,000; runway paint, \$9,500; loam, \$87,000; seeding, \$9,000; mulch, \$7,490; hay bales, \$100; silt fences, \$1,000; engineering field office, \$5,000; 10 percent contingency, \$43,000; engineering design, \$20,000; construction services, \$28,000.

Chairman Hudson was pleased by the fact that the town was finally going ahead with the formal project proposals after years of delays. "I'm dumbfounded that we're this far along with the thing," he said.

Starving the food program

Using his authority to withhold funding for line items in the budget, President Reagan has initiated a plan to cripple the U.S. Department of Agriculture's program to distribute millions of tons of surplus food to the nation's poor.

The proposal cuts already allocated funds and will eliminate future funding of the free distribution program operated in Maine by Community Service organizations, said Peter Wintle, director of programs for the state Division of Community Services.

After sustaining cutbacks in funding last year by reducing the number of distribution sites and enlisting large numbers of volunteers to operate the program, the USDA proposal will reduce by 29 percent funding for the February distribution, and eliminate all federal funding for the last two quarters of the fiscal year.

"We will stand by our commitment to low income families in Oxford and Androscoggin counties," said Charlene Chase, executive director of Androscoggin Valley Community Action (AYCA) and Oxford County Community Services (OCCS), which operate the free-food distribution in this area. With the distribution due to begin Feb. 3 in Androscoggin County, Ms. Chase indicated that there was little that could be done to reduce costs further. Distribution in

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF FEB. 9

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, peas, brownie, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potato, corn, fruit, roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, gingerbread with topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog, baked beans, cabbage salad, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Steak-um in a bun, green pepper and onion slices, carrots and peas, fruit, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF FEB. 9

Monday: Cheeseburger on a roll, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Baked lasagne, mixed veggies, Italian bread, Jello, milk.

Wednesday: Italian sandwich, chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg pattie, mashed potato with gravy, carrots, roll and butter, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Beef stew, cheese stick, biscuit, fruit, milk.

Winter Wonderland starts this weekend

The second annual Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week—a week-long winter carnival throughout the Bethel resort area of western Maine—will take place Feb. 7-14.

The eight-day program begins Saturday, Feb. 7, with Bethel Days, featuring the North American Telemark Organization clinic at Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn & Ski Touring Center, and hot air balloon flights over the village of Bethel.

Bethel Days continue Sunday and Monday, with balloon flights twice a day, a cross-country race at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, and tours of Bethel's historic bed and breakfast establishments.

Bethel Days wind up next Tuesday, with the Bethel business community Scavenger Hunt on the slopes of Sunday River Ski Resort.

Next Wednesday the beautiful views of the Waterford/Lovell area will host cross-country ski tours and open houses, with hot refreshments served.

Thursday is a skating party in West Bethel and ski movies at Martha's Restaurant.

The festivities continue Friday with the Moosehead giant slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort and a sweetheart ski by lamplight at the Sunday River Inn & Ski Touring Center.

Next Saturday, dog sled races, sponsored by the Downeast Dog Sled Association, will be held on the Bethel Inn golf course and cross-country trails.

That evening the Rotary Club will serve a spaghetti dinner public supper, beginning at 5 p.m., at the Congregational Church, and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Valentine Day Dance and variety show later in the evening, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Bethel is scheduled for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Feb. 26.

The program costs are already at rock-bottom levels and include such items as trucking, cold storage and rent of space in some areas. An allocation of \$8,236 for distribution in the Androscoggin-Oxford county distribution in February was planned for, but this will now be cut by 29 percent. Community services in the two-county area already has commitments to over 500 volunteers assisting with the distribution and those making deliveries to the homebound to reimburse their direct expenses.

Volunteers, of course, are unpaid for over 4,000 hours which they donate, noted Wayne Blood who directs the distribution. Two hundred and seventy tons of food were distributed to 9,461 homes in the two counties in 1986.

All federal funding will be eliminated automatically under the proposal unless Congress acts to head it off. The surplus food results from the federal government's price support program which buys up farm products at a fixed price when the market price falls below that level. Butter, cheese, powdered milk, flour and other products have thus accumulated in huge government warehouses.

The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) was set up by the Reagan Administration in 1983 and was considered a good way to empty the overburdened warehouses while alleviating some of the economic hardships on American families. Nationwide \$50 million is budgeted in this fiscal year to get 1.5 billion pounds of these products to the American people who need them.

Maine's share of the distributed funds is \$216,000, said Wintle in Augusta. This USDA proposal defers 29 percent of the second quarter payment and all of the third and fourth quarter payments to the 1988 fiscal year which begins next Oct. 1. Maine will lose \$124,000 and the program, because it is so closely budgeted by community service organizations, is at risk.

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Rotary Club notes

The board of directors of the Bethel Rotary Club met at the Casco Bank on Feb. 3. This monthly meeting was held to discuss programmed club business, and other matters requiring board action.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, the regular meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club was held at Martha's Restaurant.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the group Tuesday morning were Mike Thurston, Bethel, and Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn.

Raffle specialist Bruce Powell was busy hassling the members and again came up with a winner. Last week's winner was Bill Conary.

Rotary information was given by John Head. His program was a question and answer session. John got all the answers from those present.

This meeting was a club assembly. Business discussed at the Monday evening was related to the membership.

President Dave had a full agenda to talk about. Dave began with a briefing on the Spanish Student Exchange Program. Much still needs to be done to insure the success of this program. Host families are still needed. Dan Hart talked about the Student Awareness Program. A number of Rotarians will be participating in this program, providing information in certain career fields. This event is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 6.

President Dave also talked about the mending district assembly and conferences scheduled in May and June of this year. Dave also made assignments for tasks associated with the spaghetti dinner which will be served on Saturday, Feb. 14, between the hours of 5 to 7 p.m., at the Congregational Church in Bethel. The support of our local Rotary boosters is requested.

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THE WCVB CAMERA CREW, composed of cameraman Dick Dunham and sound technician Ellen Boyce, filmed at Telstar last week to show where local teenagers go to school. The footage will be part of a documentary the Boston station is doing on the economic struggle facing logging families.

Local families' lives documented for Boston TV feature

The thesis of TV producer Jerry Kirschenbaum is that the economic realities of family life in the north country of New England are becoming harsher.

To gather evidence to support this view, Mr. Kirschenbaum and his camera crew, from WCVB-TV in Boston, returned to Bethel for another week of interviewing and filming. They had been here earlier last month, as reported in The Citizen at that time.

The helicopter that residents heard flying overhead both day and night last week was the WCVB crew filming the forests and the town, for that is the environment in which the protagonists of the documentary live.

The documentary focuses on the lives of three local families. Family #1 has a husband who was injured in the woods and cannot log anymore. He comes from a family of loggers and has known little else, except for his military tour of duty. The wife works while the husband is training for another vocation. Meanwhile, their four children are all in school, and the expenses of raising such a large family on one income puts great financial strain on the family.

Family #2 has a husband who, until the Boise strike last summer, was an independent logger. The strike—with its impact on the purchase of pulpwood—put him out of business, and he now works in a local mill. Logging had been a family tradition, going back three generations. His salary supports his wife, their three children, and an ailing mother.

Family #3 faced hard times for nearly two decades, but hard work and good decision-making has paid off so that now the husband is making a good living in the woods industry while the wife is also working at a good job. It looks as if their children may go to college.

Producer Kirschenbaum says the difference between logging families in the north country today, as contrasted with similar families a generation ago, is that economic disaster lies just over the line from economic comfort. "There's not as much slack in the line as before," Mr. Kirschenbaum asserts.

The lot of working class families in America—and in Maine in particular—is changing. It's a lot harder to get out of economic trouble nowadays, and a lot easier to get into economic trouble. "There's a lot of blue collar workers

4 posts to be filled at Greenwood town meeting

Four posts will have to be filled when Greenwood voters assemble for town meeting March 14.

The selectman seat being held by Marie Bartlett (filling out an unexpired term) will be up for election. Ms. Bartlett said she will seek re-election.

The clerk and assistant clerk posts will also be up for election, and both Phyllis Coolidge and Denise Swan are expected to seek re-election to their respective positions.

Road Commissioner Raymond W. Seames is also expected to want to keep his job.

Harry Swan, a member of the SAD #44 board of directors since March of 1983, is not expected to seek the position again.

who have lost jobs and won't get them back.

"The old theory was that if you worked hard you could make it. Now the reality is: if you work hard you may not make it. The father (a generation ago) didn't have to compete with Canada and Japan."

Mr. Kirschenbaum points out that his documentary, which will run for 60 minutes—and possibly 90 minutes—next month, is not about poverty as such, but about struggle.

And that's why, before coming to Bethel to talk with loggers, he talked to Carolyn Chute, author of "The Beans of Egypt, Maine."

"She was one of the first writers to talk about Maine people not in a cutesy way," says Mr. Kirschenbaum. "She experienced struggle. She talks about struggle—about frustration."

The documentary on the struggle of Bethel loggers to keep pace with changing times will not be a gloomy film, according to the producer. Nor will it be a hard sell for a particular point of view. In fact, the producer told The Citizen, it will not have any commentary whatsoever.

Interspersed with views of the scenic beauty of the area will be views of the reality of life in loggers' families.

In addition to filming at the homes of the families whose stories make up the story of the film, the WCVB crew also filmed at Bethel Furniture Stock, at the Sunday River Ski Resort, at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, at Telstar Regional High School, and various other places in the area.

The documentary is expected to air the evening of March 24 in the Boston area. It will not be made available to area stations, the producer said, particularly in light of the sensitivity of the subject matter.

'86 REAL ESTATE BOOM YEAR

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prices. Real estate appraiser Tim Clough, of Norway, points out that condominium prices at Sunday River Ski Resort increased another 30 to 40 percent the past year. He said demand might have pushed up prices higher had not the skiway's ambitious building program helped satisfy much of the demand, holding down re-sales of existing units.

He noted that (based on a small sample) Broad Street and Main Street prices were "significantly higher" this past year than previously.

Using broad averages, Mr. Clough said one-bedroom condos at the skiway sold for \$70,000-\$80,000 last year, while townhouse condominiums fetched up to \$160,000. In-town houses, on the other hand, were (on average) selling for \$70,000 to \$80,000. Mobile homes on three or four acres were selling in the \$30's.

Aside from homes and condos, Mr. Clough noted "tremendous interest" in land, particularly land between Bethel and Sunday River. He predicted Rte. 2 would develop retail establishments in place of its current residential buildings.

Ms. Gillies had a similar view of how Bethel would develop. In 10 years, she said, "Those gaps between buildings (on Rte. 2) will begin to fill in."

In the village itself, she predicted, "I think Main Street will be all commercial."

But, she continued, "Bethel will still have a unique mix of education and culture (as well as recreation and commerce). There's a very strong interest in the village of Bethel. Even if (visitors) are here just to ski, they discover Bethel."

In addition to skiers wanting condos, Ms. Kelly noticed a continuing demand from people looking for lakeside property, especially in the Greenwood-Woodstock area. The one-acre lots in the Lake Christopher subdivision sold for \$35,000 each, she noted, despite the fact that they have little lake frontage.

And even if the land is not at a skiway and not on a pond, there is still demand for it from people looking for large building lots—between two and six acres.

"We're selling a lot of land (for house lots)," she said. "Quite a few builders have told me they're all booked up for next summer."

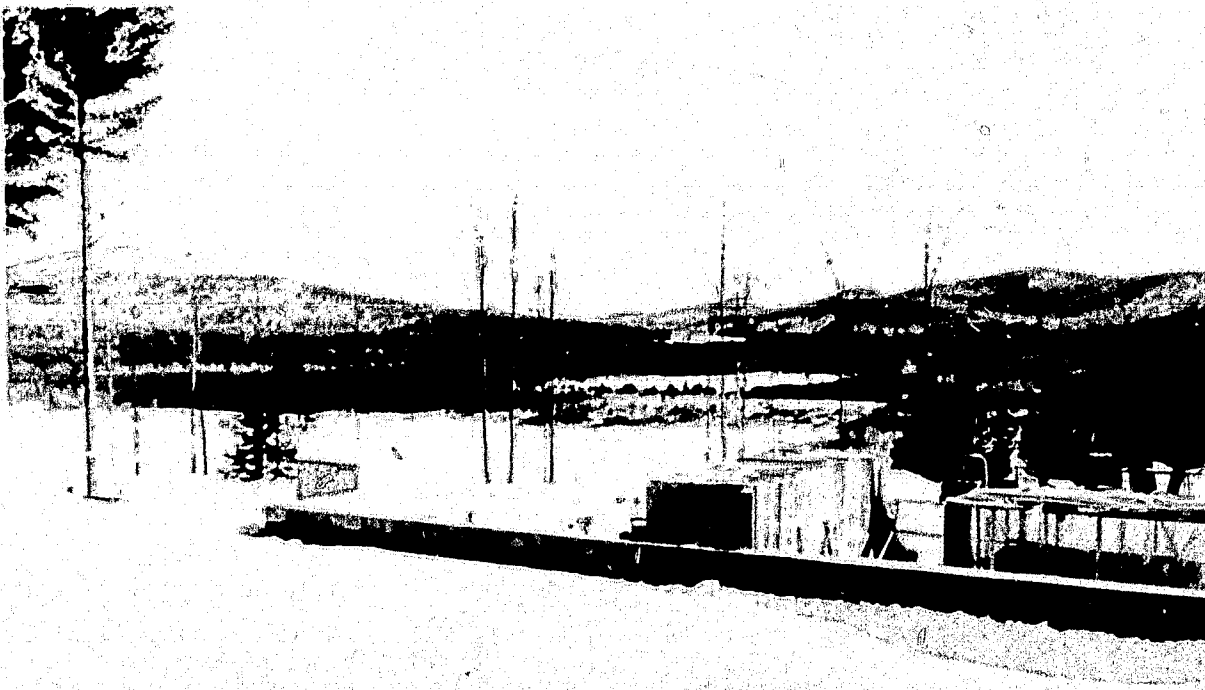
Ms. Kelly said there has been an increase in the number of apartments available in the Bethel area this past year, but demand is still far ahead of supply.

Where the local real estate boom will end is still not apparent. Ms. Gillies said, "Last year (1985) everyone used to say, 'Well, there goes the best-kept secret.' Now the word is out about Bethel."

"We used to be a pocket of lower prices. Our prices are (now) being brought up to a statewide level."

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THE COLD AND SNOWY WINTER WEATHER NOTWITHSTANDING—Bethel received another foot of white stuff over the weekend—foundations have gone into the ground for two buildings at the Eden Ridge subdivision, off Eden Lane. The accomplishment has not been without controversy, as bait shop owner Harold Clough, who lives on Vernon Street, just below the subdivision, charged that the earthmoving operation stopped the flow of water to his well, resulting, he claimed, in the loss of \$700-worth of bait. The owner of the subdivision did not want to comment on the allegation, which has been turned over to an attorney.

Marketplace bankruptcy hearing put off to Feb. 20

The bankruptcy hearing involving the Locke Mills Marketplace, originally scheduled for last Friday, has been continued to Friday, Feb. 20.

The delay in the proceeding was at the request of the attorney for the Marketplace.

The hearing, in the office of the United States Trustee, will determine whether to allow the Marketplace to change the bankruptcy proceeding from an involuntary bankruptcy (Chapter 7) to a reorganization (Chapter 11).

Owners of the Marketplace have sought protection from creditors under Chapter 11, while some creditors have tried to force the marketplace into involuntary bankruptcy in an effort to collect debts owed.

John Prang, d/b/a Locke Mills Marketplace, owes over \$80,000 to the 20 largest unsecured creditors. There are also three secured creditors: P&C Foods, the Bethel Savings Bank, and the federal Small Business Administration. These latter have much greater amounts of money owed them by the Marketplace, but their debts are secured to a greater or lesser extent by tangible assets of the owner of the supermarket.

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Susanne McInnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis of Bryant Pond, made the Dean's List for the 1986 Fall Semester at the University of Maine at Presque Isle, with a semester average of 3.1750.

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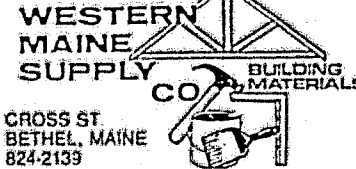
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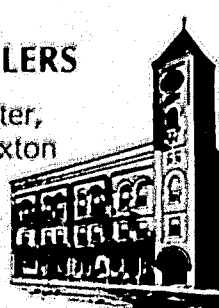
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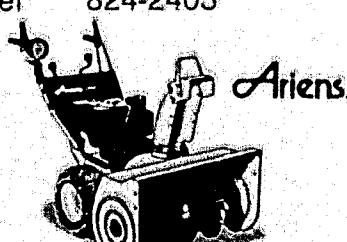
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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

I see by the paper that came yesterday that I should have gotten this typed yesterday and sent in. However, I didn't know about it so am later than I should be.

Had to go have a treatment on my back and ribs early yesterday morning as they were hurting me a lot. Treatments usually help but don't know as this one is going to. My left arm still doesn't want to work good. Oh well, that is life.

In the afternoon, Russell and I went to Lewiston to get some medication that my daughter had gotten for us at the natural food store. It is a long ride to Lewiston just to go a natural food store but worth it if the stuff works.

This last half of January has certainly given us some cold weather, though it hasn't gotten as cold as I have seen it in the past. We must be getting soft to complain when the cold doesn't go lower than five below zero. We have certainly seen it lower than that many times and then some. It has been good to have the sun shine this past week. Seems as though it has been good most of the week but guess we can expect something else by tonight, according to the weatherman. More snow and no place to put it. That is the cry everywhere, it seems. Russell and I have all the snow we want and more, so if someone doesn't have what they want, we would gladly give them some for hauling it off. Bet they would do the same in the city of Portland, with all the trouble they are having with the snow. I'm glad I don't live there and take the chance of having my car towed away and not be able to find it. I can see towing cars to have the chance to plow, but can't see why the cars can't be put where folks can find them. That is the part that gets to me. That's why I don't want to live in any city around here. Give me the countryside any time.

Kariann went home last Sunday after being with us from Thursday morning to Sunday when her folks came to get her. Wynona and Michael and Courtney got a warm welcome when they came through the door. However, when we were there in the afternoon yesterday, Kariann was ready to come home with us and cried when I left her. She is so used to coming up to be with us that she doesn't mind at all. Courtney would come but goes to dance class on Saturday morning and that is one reason Kariann is with us so much. She isn't allowed in to watch the children rehearse as she can distract them by speaking or something. It is cute to watch her perform the dances with Courtney at home and she loves to try the dances when Cori practices. I think they should have her on stage at the recital. It would be the biggest hit of the performance.

We were in Norway last Saturday to get groceries and washing. I am thankful that we have the washer and wish at times we had a dryer. It is a job to take the wet wash to town to dry it but have to get towels dry somehow.

Was in North Bridgton Monday for a treatment but for some reason, it didn't do as much good as it should have, or I did something to get my ribs out of line. Don't know which, but whatever it was, I haven't done much since Tuesday. Sewed that day and typed letters etc., but started a puzzle on Wednesday as my left arm wouldn't let me do much else. I like putting puzzles together and have several that I have out together, but they can

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Not much for news here this week but cold and snow, and that's the same old story.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berwick, of Gorham, N.H., were recent callers on Bob Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman were visitors over the weekend, of Mrs. Elmira Doyen. Wednesday evening Hugh and Marjorie Awalt, of Augusta, called there for a cup of tea after attending a meeting in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waterhouse enjoyed some square dancing in South Paris Wednesday night. They expect to go to Ledgewick Saturday to visit with his father who is celebrating his 84th birthday.

Brandon Salway came home Friday for the weekend from his studies at USM. Never lose sight of the fact that old age needs so little, but needs that little so much.—M. Willows

still take up plenty of time. That's one way of killing time when you can't do anything else.

Our squirrels keep coming and one morning, Russell counted 10 out back. That is the largest number we have had so far. We like to watch them find the corn he puts out and chase one another up and around the trees. It gives us something for entertainment. The chickadees come every day and it makes one wonder how they manage in a strong wind. We have had another bird at the feeder but am not sure just what they are. They remind me of sparrows with the brown coloring but am not sure. I have a few items from West Paris Grange I would like to put in the paper. West Paris Grange would like to give a most grateful thank you to everyone who helped them with the chair-lift fund. Without all the help from the many people, they would not have been able to accomplish this task. However, with all the help, the chair-lift is in and working good. It looks as though it had always been there and just part of the Grange Hall since the beginning. I don't know who did the job of building the stairs for the lift, but they sure did a grand job. Members of the Grange painted the stairs and the lift did a good job of taking the folks who needed a ride, upstairs when they had their Christmas party. What a grand improvement! Other Granges should take a page from their book and try to do the same thing.

There will be a meeting on Feb. 5 at West Paris Grange preceded by a supper. If all goes well, they will finally get the chance to draw the winning ticket that was supposed to be drawn before Christmas. They apologize for the delay, but without all the tickets in it wouldn't be fair to all who bought tickets. That is why the big delay.

Saturday night, Feb. 7, there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall. Refreshments will be sold, as usual, but something else will be added, if all goes

Telstar Relays draws 20 teams; Fryeburg wins it

The Telstar Relays—one of the major events of cross-country skiing competition—drew 20 teams to the fields and woods behind Telstar Regional High School last Saturday.

In fresh powder, which Coach Bob Remington groomed the night before and during the morning just before the race, a total of 100 skiers "skated" their way around the course.

When the computerized results were tallied up, Fryeburg Academy's number-one team was the clear winner, with an elapsed time for the five laps of 77 minutes and 57 seconds. Gould Academy's number-one team finished second, in 78:49, while Yarmouth's number-one team took third, in 78:56.

Telstar's lead team finished in 84:59—good for sixth place. The relays are run with five members to a team, with boys' and girls' laps being run alternately by boy, girl, boy, girl. The fastest boy's lap time was turned in by M. Abram's P. Monroe—13:12—while the fastest girl's lap time was turned in by M. Abram's M. Monroe—9:02.

Telstar's Denise Gauthier had the second-fastest girl's time—10:02.

The Telstar number-one team was composed of N. Misserocchi, E. Aylward, M. Miller, D. Gauthier and B. Remington. The second team, which finished 12th, was composed of J. Misserocchi, N. Miller, N. Bean, P. Michaud and J. Blake. The number three team, which finished 19th, was composed of C. Hoyt, C. Chase, T. Morton, K. Powell and S. Emery.

Gould's number-one team was composed of J. Komlosy, P. Christi, R. Shew, P. Leary and B. Michaud. Gould's number-two team, which finished 15th, was composed of T. Hodson, J. Tabors, K. Davis, M. Lauck and J. Palmer.

well. They are hoping to have a door prize for some lucky winner. This will be the new thing at the dances which will be held on the first Saturday of each month. Make note of this and plan to come to the dances for a good time.

I was told that Erlon Whitman is going to the hospital soon to have his knee operated on and a plastic joint put in to replace his own. I for one, wish him well. Many people have had good luck with plastic joints to replace the ones that have worn out and I hope he will be another one.

It is cloudy Friday and looks as though we could get more snow. On that note, I will say, Have a good week everyone, and I'll see you next week."

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who remembered us through many expressions of sympathy.

The Family of Paul (Buzz) Salway Jr.



GOULD'S JON KOMLOSY (right) tags teammate Paige Christi as he finishes his lap and she begins hers. Their team finished second in the Telstar Relays, behind Fryeburg Academy.

Medieval art expert to lecture at Gould

Malcolm Miller, the official English-speaking guide at Chartres Cathedral, in France, will give a lecture at Gould Academy next Thursday, Feb. 12.

Mr. Miller, who has a world-wide reputation as an authority on medieval art and architecture, has lectured at Gould several times. On each occasion he has presented different insights into Chartres Cathedral and the Middle Ages.

Such buildings as Chartres often seem distant and irrelevant, but Mr. Miller involves his audience in the immediacy and the importance of the ideas and skills that produced the great European Gothic cathedrals.

He has lectured at the National Gallery, in Washington, the Smithsonian Institution, Princeton University, and at numerous other major museums and universities throughout North America. Most recently, Mr. Miller has completed a six-part series for the BBC on medieval stained glass, which will be aired in America soon.

Mr. Miller's illustrated lecture begins at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. It is open to the public, free of charge.

'Close Ties' on stage at Gould this week

"Close Ties," a warm play about loving and letting go, will be staged Thursday, Feb. 5, and Friday, Feb. 6, by the Gould Academy Players.

The story is played out in the kitchen of the family's summer home. Various members of the family meet at different times, and the relationships concerning the family members become clear.

Josephine (Missy Ames, of Hanover), the grandmother, is the obvious ruler of the household. Her offspring have always relied heavily on her strength and spirit. This summer, however, the family is forced to deal with a new issue—what to do if grandmother cannot live alone anymore.

Her daughter, Bess (Heidi Kinn, of East Rumford) is very upset at the idea and refuses to listen to the logical suggestions of her husband Walt (Tim Hodson, of West Bethel). Their three grown daughters, Anna (Kimberly Simmons, of Lewiston), Evelyn (Cait Wain, of Topsham) and Connie (Rachel Dreyfuss, of Phoenix, Ariz.) all have conflicting opinions as well.

Thayer - Louis Smithwick, of Towson,

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Mid., the 16-year-old son, refuses to accept the possibility and is determined to run away with her, if possible.

Each individual's personal ties to the older woman, and their problems in their own worlds, color each's view on the subject. Ira Beinstock (played by Sam Lazare, of Waban, Mass.) a friend of Evelyn, provides important objective insight, both to Josephine and to the rest of the family.

"Close Ties" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and at 8 p.m. Friday. Both performances will be in the Bingham Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

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NEWS FROM THE Windy Valley Snowmobile

Twenty-six members per meeting Jan. 13 Gary Anderson from Department spoke to ty. He showed a film of ice in the film America demonstrates techniques for getting water if they have fall. Margaret Whynot sponsored by the Red Again this year our participating in snow

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EILEEN AYLWARD SKATES AWAY after being tagged by Nathan Miserocchi in last Saturday's Telstar Relays, held at Telstar. Their team came in sixth among the 20 teams participating.



JASON MISEROCCHI TAKES A TUMBLE after tagging Nancy Miller to get her started on her lap of the five-lap Telstar Relays. Their team finished 12th in the relays.

Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

About 30 adults and teenagers attended the two-day session of the Hunters Safety Course sponsored by the Rumford Hunters Safety Club held at the Andover Elementary School gym. All reported a very interesting and informative course. This course is mandatory for new hunters 10 years and up.

Mrs. Rex Thurston, Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were in Gorham, N.H., on Sunday.

The Jack Williamses, of Weston, Mass., have been spending a few days at the "Log Cabin" in East Andover this past week. They left for home on Wednesday.

Orville Meisner, of East Andover, has been laid up with an injured back this past week. On Feb. 2 he goes to Portland to see a specialist.

Mrs. Roberta Learned was a surprised birthday honored guest Jan. 24 at a luncheon at "Mothers" in Bethel. Attending from Andover were Alys Parsons, Jerry Marston, Betsy Fisher. Out-of-town guests were her two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Wright, of Laconia, N.H., and Mrs. Raylene Richards, of Roxbury; her granddaughter, April Richards, of Mexico, and Rachel Richards, of Mexico; Alfreda Delong, of Littleton, N.H.; Penelope Poor, of Plymouth, N.H.; Barbara Brown, of Bethel, and Rosalie Wright, of Rumford. The special cake was made by Betsy White. The honored guest was presented cards, flowers and a plant.

On Friday, Jan. 30, Pack #573 will hold a pack meeting at the Andover Elementary School gym at 7 p.m. This will include an award ceremony. On Saturday, Jan. 31, at 10 a.m. the Pinewood Derby will be held for Wolves, Bears, and Webelos.

If there is any adult who is interested in coaching cheerleading and would like more information, please call Margie Bartlett, at 392-5633.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson were in Andover, Mass., on Wednesday, to visit his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson, and family.

Mrs. Beatrice Dresser returned from the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud, of Skowhegan, were in town visiting friends on Tuesday.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Jan. 25, were Doris and Donald French. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "The Natural." Youth Group met at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Churchill was in Bangor from Monday to Wednesday at Bangor Theological Convocation. Friday, 3 p.m., Youth Choir and 7 p.m., Adult Choir.

What an exciting winter carnival the Andover Elementary School children enjoyed on Thursday. There were sled races, winter softball, and an outdoor winter golf game for the sub-primary children. Everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time and Mother Nature complied with a lovely day for outdoor activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were in Lewiston on Friday to see Dr. Wolf. Barbara Mosher returned home on Thursday from Stephens Memorial Hospital after knee surgery. She will be

Honor students at A.E.S.

The following students made the honor roll at Andover Elementary School during the second quarter.

Grade 4: High honors, Ben Bartlett; Honors, Sarah Cohen, Augusta Yates, Eric Milligan, Peter Miserocchi.

Grade 5: High honors, Keith Smith; Honors, Robin Palmer, Fletcher Wyman.

Grade 6: High honors, Ben Wyman, Joanne Mosher; Honors, Nathan Emery, Toby Farrington, Andy Hutchins, Aaron Milligan, Jenny Percival, Suzann Richardson, Danny Thibodeau.

Students receiving awards for perfect attendance during the second quarter are:

Kindergarten: Philip Bailey, Anna Cohen, Jerome Herrick, Yrral Yates, Julie Burgi, Brice Gammon, Samantha Hill.

Grade 1: Raymond Herrick, Kristina Pingree.

Grade 2: Scott Conary, Kelly Jaramillo, Jami Blouin, Fred Emerson, Megan Meisner.

Grade 3: Monica Baker, Justin Hutchins, Wesley Richardson, Kara Bartlett, Mary Jean Learned, Kurt Thurston.

Grade 4: Ben Bartlett, John Snowman, Eric Milligan, Augusta Yates.

Grade 5: Kelly Cronin, Keith Smith, Peter Pease.

Grade 6: Nathan Emery, Dean Irish, Lorey Parker, Holly Salway, Danny Irish, Aaron Milligan, Suzann Richardson, Danny Thibodeau.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Bethel Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Methodist Church. The business meeting will be at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck luncheon and program. Members are reminded to bring a hot dish or a salad and also that yearly dues may be paid at this time.

Visitors from Stratford, Conn., and Gorham, N.H., were the weekend guests of Marie Swan and sisters. They were here to attend the 95th birthday party, in Rumford, in honor of their uncle, James Gallant, who resides at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, in West Paris.

Ginny Walker will present a program of gospel music at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Bethel United Methodist Church.

housebound for the next several weeks.

The members and teachers of the Calvary Congregational Church Sunday School held a sliding party in East Andover on Sunday, Jan. 25. After the sliding, refreshments of hot dogs, sandwiches, and hot chocolate were enjoyed by all. Everyone had a lovely time.

Mrs. Mary Stinson held a get-together for her Sunday School class of teenagers at the Calvary Congregational Church on

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Catherine McGuire arrived home Tuesday from Rumford hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

Bernice Glover was an overnight patient at Rumford hospital because of a fall. Stitches were taken in her forehead and nose.

Ann Fox was at the Norway hospital for tests and x-rays on Tuesday.

Florence Hall, Gertrude Hutchins, Flora Whitten and Dorothy Elliott braved the cold weather to get groceries at the Shop 'n Save in Rumford, Monday.

Louise and Judy Hall called on Aunt Florence Hall recently.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

There were no mini bus riders from the Manor on Wednesday.

Mary Thurston, Laura Dolloff, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thurston and daughter visited Bernice Glover.

Thought for the Day

A good marriage is a two-way street that is always under construction.

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "The Christian Meditations," I Cor. 2:16.

The things of God are revealed by the Holy Spirit and do not originate with man. (1 Corinthians 2:16). (1) The wisdom of God is spoken among those that are perfect (2:6,7). (2) This wisdom is not known by the world (2:8). (3) God has revealed His wisdom through the Holy Spirit (9:12). (4) The things of God are preached in the Holy Spirit (vs. 13). (5) The natural man does not receive the things of God (14). (6) The spiritual man discerns all things (15). (7) Believers have the mind of Christ (16).

The choir sang "A Good Example." Communion was observed.

Feb. 6, Youth Group, 2:45-4:30 p.m. It will be held Friday instead of Wednesday from this date on.

Last Friday, Jan. 23, Marge Stevens had a party for her Sunday School class at 6 p.m. They enjoyed games, refreshments and fun time. On Saturday Barbara Bailey gave the youth group a pizza party at which the kids all had their fill of pizza. They were both held at the church.

Last Sunday the church and Sunday School all went for a fun time of sliding, food, and fellowship from 2 to 4:30 p.m. They are planning to do this again in the near future. A good time was had by everyone.

Friday, Jan. 23. They played games and enjoyed refreshments. They practiced their "clown skills." Those attending were Judy Bailey, Kathy Cronin, Wally and Davie Smith, Yvette Jones, and Linda Salway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson were in Togus on Monday, Jan. 26, for a doctor's appointment.

NEWS FROM THE Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club

Twenty-six members attended the supper meeting Jan. 15. Following dinner, Gary Anderson from the Fish and Game Department spoke to the group on safety. He showed a film about the hazards of ice. In the film the Boy Scouts of America demonstrated different rescue techniques for getting people out of the water if they have fallen through thin ice.

Margaret Whynt won the \$300 raffle sponsored by the Ride-in '87 committee. Again this year our club will be participating in snowmobile ride-in to

benefit the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children. The ride-in will be held on Feb. 22. If you would like to make a donation please contact any member. Sylvia Wright attended the MSA Directors meeting in Bangor on Jan. 20. Club member Stephen Wright of Old Town won \$182 in the scholarship drawing held during the meeting.

We will be having our annual oyster stew supper and ride this Saturday afternoon. All members and guests should plan on being at the club house at 1 p.m.

for an afternoon of riding. Supper will be served about 6 p.m. all the snow has made snowmobiling the best in years! Feb. 10, 1987, marks the 10th anniversary of the forming of our club. We appreciate the time and energy those early members spent on starting our club, especially first officers: president, Ed Bennett; vice president, Mark Wright; secretary, Lee Swan, and treasurer, Stan Hale.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Wild Canada	World	Into Japan	Eyes of Israel	Coast	Ark	Scientists	London			
(5)	Hardcastle	Dakota		700 Club		Bill Cosby	Hardcastle				
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law	News	Tonight			
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Our World	Colbys	20/20		News	Nightline			
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Malnewatch	Location	Kid-Wise	Page 10	Mystery	Wild Am	Palisades			
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show						
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Shell Game		Simon & Simon	Knots Landing	News	Night Heat			
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Fog"		INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner			
(18E)	Obsession	Movie: "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier"		Movie: "The Ambassador"							
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins				Fishing	Hockey	Hockey			
(21H)	College Basketball: Louisville at Virginia Tech			Basketball: N.C.-Chapel Hill at N.C. State			America's Cup Challenge				
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "The Dirty Dozen"				Underwater City				
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66			
(26M)	Airwolf		College Basketball: Georgia at Florida			Riptide	Alfred Hitchcock Hour				
(27N)	Tenko	Jane Eyre	City Assets	Treble		Sounds Magnificent					
(29P)	Movie: "Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome"			Movie: "Missing In Action II: The Beginning"			Movie: "Out of Africa"				
(31R)	Kids	Mouseterpi	Walt Disney		Movie: "The Great Caruso"		Ozzie	Badlands			
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Movie: "Psycho"			C. Burnett	Cannon			
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Swamp Thing"			News	H'mooner	Magnum			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	World About Us	Scientists	10 Bottles	This Land			World Alive	Intruders	Perspective	Robinson	
(5)	Hardcastle	Butterfly	Campbells	700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle			
(6)	Magnum, P.I.	Stingray		Miami Vice			Crime Story	News	Tonight		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Webster	Belvedere	Gung Ho	Dads	Starman	News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Washington	Wall St.	Great Performances			Target	Notebook	Boulder		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show			"A Separate Peace"			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow/King	Dallas		Falcon Crest	News	Crusin'			
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "Sword of the Valiant"		INN News	INN News	AI Moves	H'mooner			
(18E)	Movie: "Sylvia" Cont'd		Movie: "Out of Africa"				Movie: "Wildcats"				
(20G)	Friday Night Ringside		Women's College Basketball			College Basketball: St. Johns at Boston College					
(21H)	SportsCen	AWA Wrestling		Top Rank Boxing from Reseda, California			Amer Cup	SportsCen			
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Fort Apache"			Motorweek	Night Tracks	Power Play			
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66			
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Flight No. 90: Disaster on the Pictomac"		Night Flight				
(27N)	Jane Eyre	City Assets	Movie: "Picnic at Hanging Rock"			Shertston	Buffalo Bill	Signature			
(29P)	Movie: "Cuthers" Cont'd		Movie: "Marons From Outer Space"		Movie: "The Terminator"		Better Off				
(31R)	Zorro		Five Mile Creek				Ozzie	Thunder			
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Million	College Basketball: St. Johns at Boston College		C. Burnett	Cannon			
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Hogan	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Vanderbilt		News		Magnum			

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Reams of Darkness	Nature of Things	2000	Q.E.D.	Foible	Bar Nadi	Volunteers	Walt			
(5)	Campbells	Butterfly	Movie: "The Cowboy and the Lady"		Hardcastle		Ankerberg	Thinner			
(6)	Star Trek	Facts of Life	227	Golden G	Amen	Hunter	News	Letterman			
(8)	Star Search	Sidekicks	Sledge H	Chara	Spenser For Hire		Throb				
(10)	F. Towers	Obstacle C	Wonderworks		Movie: "Dr. Who Mawdrin Undead"	Sandbaggers					
(11)	Movie: "The Accident"				Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show	Partners in Crime				
(12)	Country	Notes	Cle Opy	Church St.	Tommy Hunter Show	Notes	Kitchen	Country Clips			
(13)	Fortune	It's a Living	Outlaws		Movie: "Place to Call Home"		News	TBA			
(16C)	Dunks de	Charles	Movie: "The Deer Hunter"			INN News	The Deer Hunter				
(18E)	Movie: "Bg Wednesday"	Movie: "Hog Wild"		Comedy	Movie: "Silent Rage"						
(20G)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Providence				Women's College Basketball						
(21H)	Sports	Racing	Auto Racing 87		College Basketball: Memphis at Bradley		America's Cup Challenge				
(22)	Sam Dink	Wrestling	Super Towns on the Superstation			NBA All-Star Weekend					
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Angel on My Shoulder"		Route 66				
(26M)	Hitchcock	Tennis U.S. National Indoor Championships				Night Flight					
(27N)	Golden Age of Television	Movie: "Bulldog Drummond"			Aristocrats		El Adler	Signature			
(29P)	CB Cooper		Movie: "FX"		Wills Return of Bruno		Not News	Honor			
(31R)	Movie: "Million Dollar Duck"			Movie: "Xanadu"			Boone				
(32S)	It's a Living	Ma's Farm	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Washington Capitals			Benny H.				
(34U)	Country	AI Movies	H's Heroes	College Basketball: Dayton at DePaul		News		El Dorado			

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Diamonds in the Sky	Myth America		Dance of Tears			On the Throne	Yanks Meets Reds			
(5)	Quest		Coral Jungle		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young		
(6)	Our House		Easy Street	Valerie		Two Mrs. Grenvilles		News	Sports		
(8)	Disney Sunday Movie					Movie: "Romancing the Stone"					
(10)	American Caesar		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Ascent of Man		R. Ferrin	SCTV		
(11)	A.M.A. Video Clinic		PUJ Update		Cardiology	Medicine	OB: GYN	Medicine	Surgery	Cardiology	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Were Here		MeloWorld	Heroes	Perform	BASSmaster	Championship Rodeo		
(13)	Ed Minutes		Murder	She Wrote	Women	Nothing-E	Hard Copy		M*A*S*H		
(16C)	Movie: "D.C. Cab"		Rich & Famous		Jeffersons	Runaway		INN News	AI Movies	Odd Couple	H'mooner
(18E)	Music Mo		Legends		Movie: "Yankee Doodle Dandy"			Movie: "Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins"			
(20G)	Michelin Tennis Challenge Series					WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors		
(21H)	SportsCen	Ski World	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Edmonton Oilers					America's Cup Challenge			
(22)	Movie: "War Wagon"				National Geographic Explorer			Sports	J. Fawcett		
(24K)	Smothers	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "Paper Tiger"			Smothers	Monkees		
(26M)	Virginian			Wanted	Robert Klein Time		Cover Story	Hollywood	Success	Million	
(27N)	Living Dangerously		Amanda's	Damp	Tenko Reunion				Leroy L.A.		
(29P)	One Red Shoe		Movie: "The Best of Times"			Movie: "Boy in Blue"					
(31R)	Movie: "The Prisoner of Shark Island"				Movie: "18 Days of Glory"				Creek		
(32S)	Entertainment This Week	David Toma	Face Off		NJ People	In Depth	Horizons	Mayors	World Tom	It's Written	
(34U)	Fame		Rich & Famous		Auto Show		News		Darkside	Lou Grant	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Christmas	Landscapes	Nature	Changing	Up the Amazon		Underwater	Explorers	Tomorrow	10 Bottles	
(5)	Hardcastle		Father Murphy		700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		ALF		Two Mrs. Grenvilles			News	Carson		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		Movie: "Last Fling"			News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		The Planet Earth		American Playhouse		Ossie	Fall of Eagles			
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show	Charles & Diana			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Kate & Allie	Sister Sam	Nowhart	Cavan	Cagney & Lacey	News	Simon		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Enforcer"			INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner		
(18E)	The Professionals		Movie: "Looker"		Movie: "Teen Wolf"			Movie: "Wildcats"			
(20G)	Hockey	College Basketball: George Mason at Navy			Stanley C.	WWF Wrestling	Rodeo	Fishing			
(21H)	SportsCen	College Basketball: Syracuse at Pittsburgh			College Basketball: Michigan State at Ohio State			Amer. Cup			
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Death of a Gunfighter"			Movie: "The Wild North"					
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66			
(26M)	Airwolf		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show					Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(27N)	Amanda's	Damp	Movie: "21 Days Together"			Lovejoy		20th Cent	20th Cent		
(29P)	Comet	Fraggle R.	HBO Family Playhouse		Movie: "Out of Africa"						
(31R)	Brightly	Mouseterpi	Flicka	Here's	Movie: "The Girl Next Door"			Ozzie	No Mister		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Million	Great Performers		Great Performers	C. Burnett	Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"				News		Magnum		

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Island Wildlife		Tomorrow	London	Horizon		Animals	Discovery	World	Japan	
(5)	Hardcastle		Hill Town		700 Club			Chefs	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum, P.I.		Matlock		Hill Street Blues		Remington Steele	News	Tonight		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Who's Boss	G. Pains	Moonlighting		Carol Burnett Special	News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		In the Face of Terrorism	MacLoughlin	War-Peace		
(11)	Marcus Welby, M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show	Movie: "Friends"			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Charlie Brown		Movie: "Schwartz"			News	T.J. Hooker		
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Pope of Greenwich Village"		INN News	INN News	Odd Couple	H'mooner			
(18E)	A Passage to India		Movie: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"		Movie: "Eleni"						
(20G)	Hockey	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox			Rodeo	WWF Wrestling	Baseball				
(21H)	SportsCen	AWA Wrestling			College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Maryland		PGA Tour	SportsCen			
(22)	Sanford	H'mooner	Movie: "Marlowe"			NBA L.A. Lakers at Sacramento Kings					
(24K)	Can't TV	D'mouse	D. Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothorn	I Spy	Route 66			
(26M)	Airwolf		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show					College Basketball			
(27N)	Spyship		Golden Age of Television: "The Andersonville Trail"								
(29P)	Murphy's Dearest		Movie: "House"		N21 News	Movie: "Fortress"		F X			
(31R)	The Wonder of It All		Boone		Movie: "Something for the Birds"		Animap	Ozzie	Gr. Caruso		
(32S)	\$100,000	Entertain	News	Million	College Basketball: St. Johns at Seton Hall			C. Burnett	Cannon		
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"				News	H'mooner	Magnum		

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 1987											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Chronicle		Perspective	Robinson	Southsea Voyages		Walt	H. Butler	Nature	Changing	
(5)	Hardcastle		Bring Em Back Alive		700 Club			Snappers	Hardcastle		
(6)	Magnum P.		Highway to Heaven		Gimme Br	Tortola	St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect St	Cass	Gynasty		Arthur Hailey's Hotel		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		National Geo		Eyes on the Prize		Business Privatization		FS Clarke	Box Lives	
(11)	Marcus Welby M.D.		Call to Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Paul and Michelle		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now			New City	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	New Mike Hammer		Magnum P.		Equalizer		News	Adler	
(16C)	Jeffersons	NYN News	Movie	Deliverance			NYN News	NYN News	3ds Couple	H. Mooner	
(18E)	Movies	Movie	Superman				Movie	Raw Genius			
(20G)	Go! Classic Highlights		College Basketball				College Basketball	Georgetown at Connecticut			
(21H)	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey	NHL All-Stars vs. Soviet National Team					SportsCenter	M.S.U. Soccer		
(22I)	Spartan	H. Mooner	Movie	Network				Movie	Ned Kelly		
(24K)	Cartoon TV	Dumbase	D. Reed	Master Ed	My 3 Sons	Sothern	16Cpy		Route 66		
(26M)	Arvid		Rtides		Movie	Oliver's Story			Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(27N)	James at 15		20th Cent.	Between Wars	Africa		Lost Sails		Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Movie	Roller Boogie	Movie	Up! All the Way		Talk Show	Movie	Lost the Way You Are			
(31R)	"The Shaggy Dog"		Ed Twins	Ginger Day	Movie	Young Boss			Uzue	Nancy	
(32S)	\$199.00	Entertain	News	March	Movie	Death Wish II			C. Burnett	Garçon	
(34U)	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Movie	The Maltese Falcon			News		H. Mooner	Magnum	

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Yesterday I brought my snowshoes from their long rest in the basement and strapped them on.

The forest was quiet, as brilliant sunshine reflected on the frozen pond and cast a radiance of varied and delicate hues.

Clear, crisp mountain air was moving around sculptured rocks and through the tall timbered hills.

The snow of last night was deep, as I learned when earlier I shoveled my path. A fairy wand had been waving across our world. The hills and fields were blanketed with snow so pure, creating things of beauty. I looked across the valley to the west. The mountains made an unvarnished beautiful frieze against the blue: numberless, snowy, streaked with dark tree shoulders, domes, spires, and cliffs reaching for the valley. It was a delight to be tramping along. It was so still; it was as though all the creatures had withdrawn to the bordering hills to allow me to pass silently into their land.

I contrasted this with a visit here last fall. The forest then carried wet ferns and mosses, gnarled limbs and lichens, and enervated trunks. I could also imagine the scene around me in the sunshine of June, when large stretches of the forest floor were gay with blooming flowers.

In one place everything was covered with a gossamer coating of ice, so fragile that every liniment of every object stood out from every other object sharply defined, highlighted, underscored. Frozen lace I found my eyes aching with the beauty that blazed.

I turned toward home following my trail and so found it easier traveling. The trail glistened and the silence was intriguing. Reaching my yard there was my red squirrel stretched on the bird feeder. He jerked to attention, and whisked to a limb on the tree. To think there is no small animal that can develop more interest than "chickadee"! He can, in a few minutes, bark, sneeze, screech, cough, and spit, until you would think he would explode. Finally he settled down to watch me remove my snowshoes and enter the house.

The Tuesday Club met with Dorothy Betts for an afternoon of cards on Jan. 20. Those attending were Kate Tammunen, Fay Holl, Anna Jorvenpaa, Colista Morgan, Zylpha DiArenzo, and the hostess, Dot Betts.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, of West Sumner, came to see me one day this week. Other callers were Denise and Joshua Adams, Fred and Rena Curtis, Ann, Fay, Leonas Holt.

We have a new baby in town: a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes on Jan. 14. Mrs. Erwin Hayes of Colorado is with them at their home for a few weeks.

Dan Spies was a guest there for a few days then returned to her home in New Hampshire.

Denise Adams is conducting a bottle drive for the Cub Scouts on Feb. 7. Run date Feb. 14. Those who wish bottles picked up may call her home telephone, 837-2180.

Fred and Rena Curtis were in Freeport on the weekend to visit their daughter, Colista Corwell. They have also been in South Paris several times to visit brother Frank and have taken Dorothy Curtis with them.

Callers at Fred's, Albert and Marie Curtis and son, Fred, Walter and Laurie.

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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Much sympathy is extended to the families of Harold (Red) Perham upon his death.

Bertha (Witham) Benoit is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb spent the past week at their cottage on North Pond.

Forward Fellowship, of the Universalist Church, met Monday, Jan. 26, at the Manse. A potluck supper preceded the meeting. A discussion was held on buying storm windows for Goodwill Hall and ways of raising money for this project. Cynthia Lamb was appointed to get estimates.

The following officers were elected for 1987: president, Frances Braden; vice president, Judy McLaughlin; secretary, Dixie Inman; treasurer, Peggy Perham; sunshine secretary, Eleanor Inman; and representative to the church board, Miriam Inman. The mystery package was won by Judy McLaughlin. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at the home of Joyce Lamb, with the usual potluck supper preceding. Members may bring something for a "silent auction."

The Universalist Church annual parish meeting was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at Goodwill Hall, chaired by Moderator Milton Inman. The 1986 reports of various organizations were read by their respective secretaries and/or treasurers.

The following were elected to office for 1987: moderator, Milton Inman; treasurer, Martha Day; clerk, Olga Gellatly; trustee for three years, Cynthia Lamb; members-at-large, Joyce Lamb, Mary Emery and Vance Bacon. A meeting of the new board was held following the parish meeting and refreshments of pie and coffee were served. The board will meet again, Feb. 25, at the Manse.

The Youth Group of the Universalist Church met Sunday, Jan. 25, at the church to plan their next few meetings. The tentative schedule follows: Sunday, Feb. 1, will be swimming at Hebron Academy. The cost will be \$1 per person, and they will meet at the church at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, will be a cross-country ski outing at Carter's Farm in Welchville. Those planning to go should be at the church at 1 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 22, will be a planning meeting or an ice skating party, if conditions warrant. Meet at church at 6 p.m. Instead of another bottle drive at this time, they will be collecting cans and bottles individually and turning them in at weekly meetings. Church members who would like to donate, may leave them in the kitchen at the church, and the group will take care of them. If anyone would like to have them picked up at their home, contact any of the members or leaders. Their next major need for funds will be for skunk and a planned trip to a production by The Maine Acting Company in Lewiston.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Casco Bank Community Room.

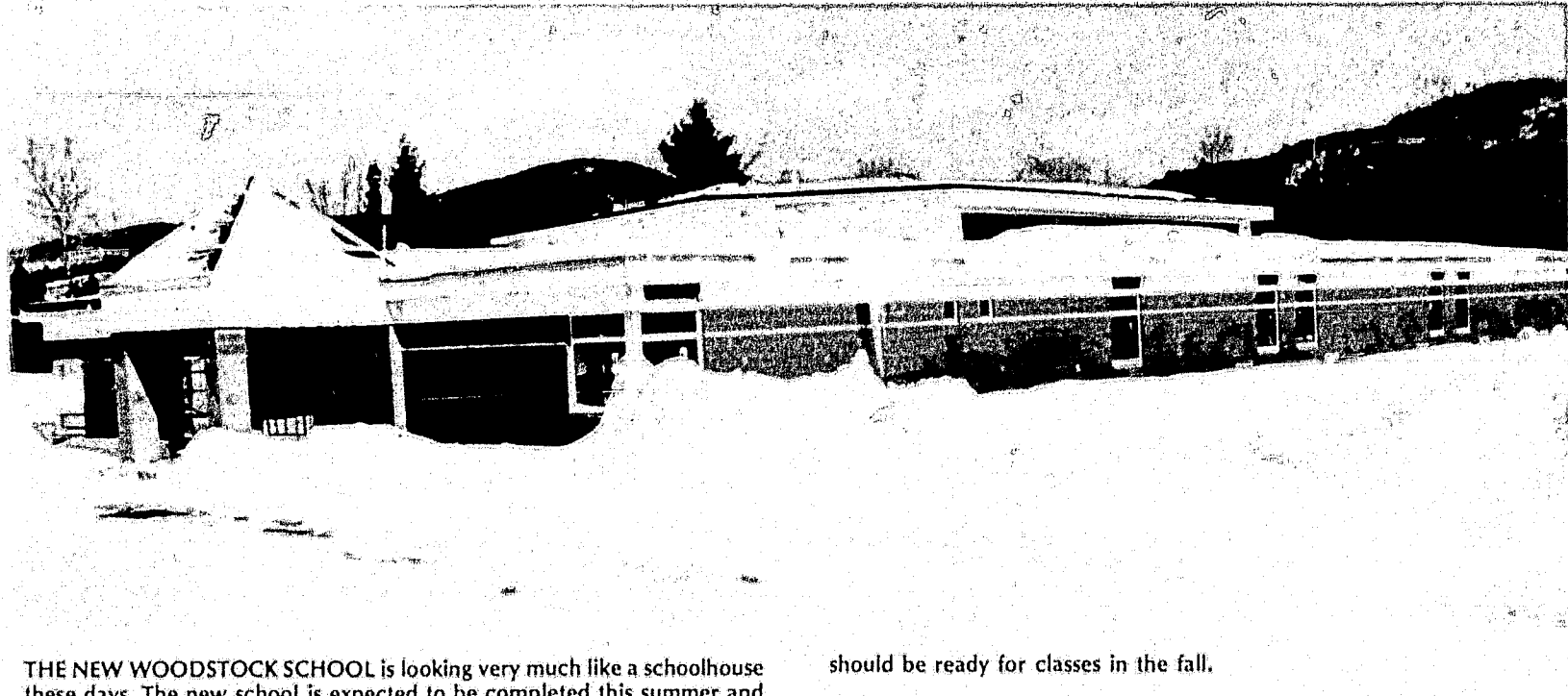
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Turny Curtis called on his Uncle Albert, in Buckfield, for a few days.



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THE NEW WOODSTOCK SCHOOL is looking very much like a schoolhouse these days. The new school is expected to be completed this summer and

should be ready for classes in the fall.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Feb. 5, for a potluck dinner. Each one please bring a salad, hot dish, or dessert and your own place setting. Serving on the dinner committee are Kaye Billings and Eva B. Twitchell. The program is in charge of Charlotte Cole.

Judith Grover Tent #17 D.U.V. met Monday, Jan. 26, for a 6 p.m. supper and installation of officers. Phyllis Jordan served as chaplain and Michelle Crockett as guide. Installing officers were Alice Hoyt; chaplain, Phyllis Jordan; guide, Verna Swan. Officers installed were: president, Denise Swan; senior vice president, Bessie House; treasurer, Edith Hathaway; council members, Alice Hoyt, #2 Beatrice Parnum; patriotic instructor, Elena Noyes; secretary, Alice Hoyt; press correspondent, Alice Hoyt; guard, Michelle Crockett; assistant guard, Maryanne Jordan; color bearers, #1 Crystal Chase, #2 Bethany Sawyer, #3 Meri Howe, #4 Stacy House; historian, Ruth Dunham. Gifts were presented to the new president, past president and installing officers. Next meeting is Monday, Feb. 9, at the Grange Hall, with exchange of Valentines and a tasting party.

Roller skating for Sunday School and Awana families will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Oxford Roller Rink, from 6 to 8 p.m. Parents are responsible for transportation.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory
of my sister
Stephanie Gubis Thurston
10-24-14 2-10-85

She will always be with us in memory and prayer. She was a person who touched many lives. With her quiet way of showing kindness. And very special way of caring.

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Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Joseph Cummings Chase, a portrait painter who once lived in Bryant Pond, drew such notable figures as General Pershing, Warren Harding, James Cagney, Will Rogers, George Gershwin, George Bernard Shaw, Albert Einstein, Douglas MacArthur and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Here is how Mr. Chase once expressed his philosophy of painting: "The jolly old public has an idea that when a painter stands before his easel, brush in hand, he has shed all the rest of himself except what is vaguely thought of as the artist's painting. Not so! What goes into his painting, if anything worthwhile goes into it, is the whole man. The painter is indivisible. Into his painting goes his past, his aspirations, all his heart and soul and body. His emotions are working."

The next society meeting will be a Valentine Party. Bring a card to exchange. Alice Hoyt and Joyce Hoyt are in charge of the program.

The society hopes to be involved in a presentation project with the elementary school during its period of transition to a new building. Arrangements are not yet finalized.

We have more copies of Lapham's "History of Woodstock" to sell. We have also ordered an architectural history of Oxford County when it comes out. It should be a useful addition to the museum library.

We do not order many histories of other towns as we concentrate on Woodstock, but this book should be useful to us, too.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory
of my aunt
Stephanie Gubis Thurston
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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Leland Farr has moved from the Market Square Health Facility to the Eljan Boarding Home, Oxford, Maine 04270.

Lorraine Mills attended a Women's Ministries Prayer and Fast Retreat at the Praise Assembly of God, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24. Lucy Hammond, Emmanuel Assembly of God, and Marilyn Van Horn, were the worship leaders.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday Jan. 26 at the fire station with four members present. Due to the small attendance the only topic discussed was the town meeting dinner which the auxiliary will put on again this year.

Louis Martin is recovering from the shingles at the Chapel Valley boarding home in West Paris.

Visitors last week at the home of John and Lorraine Mills were Rev. Lyle Van Horn, wife Marilyn, children Mark, Andrew and David, Mexico; Ken and Francis Davis and Deanna, Newry; Teena Casey and Chad, Mexico, who were Sunday dinner guests, and Craig and Sandy Nash who made a dooryard call.

Vera Cross and Leland and Sylvia Dunham attended a whist party at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunham's Saturday evening.

Lorraine Mills accompanied Frances Davis, Newry; Carolyn Chase, Bethel, and Linda Hodgkins, Rumford, to Women's Aglow at the Voc-Tec in Berlin, N.H., Monday evening. Marsha Richards of Littleton was the speaker.

AFDC PAYMENTS INCREASED

Human Services Income Maintenance Director Paul A. LeVeque said last week that benefits for Aid to Families with Dependent Children increased 4 percent effective Jan. 1.

The increase for a family with four persons—a parent and three children—went from \$489 to \$509. It will cost about \$1.2 million more a year in state funds, to cover the increase, he said. The state funds are matched with a federal funding increase of about \$2.5 million a year.

The increase was among the final acts of the Legislature at a special session last May.

The nearly 19,000 Maine families that receive benefits total about 57,000 persons. The benefits they receive are approximately equal to the 1975 poverty level, Mr. LeVeque said.

Eloise Howe had dinner with her mother, Rowena Dunham, Sunday, and helped her tack a quilt. Vera Cross also went up and helped tack.

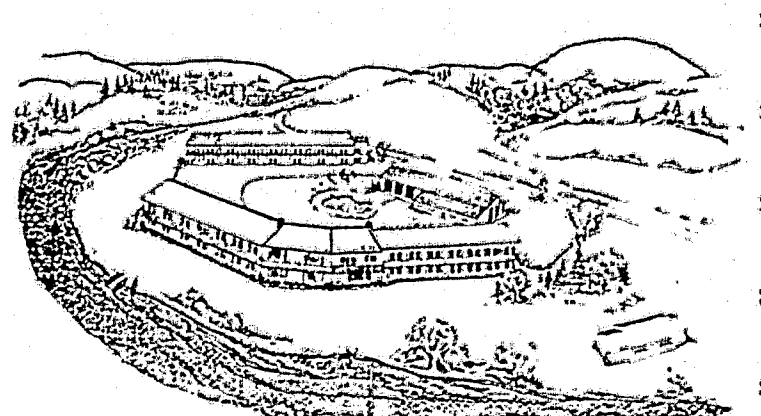
Mrs. Marcia Smith, Dryden, celebrated her 29th birthday Tuesday, Feb. 3, at her home.

The big news lately seems to be the storms that come in nearly every weekend and dump a lot of snow. The skiers seem to be ecstatic, given the amount of traffic on the road and the big mystery to this correspondent is how they get dug out so quickly. They go happily by while we are still shoveling and shoveling and etc. We may not have had any summer to speak of but we sure have had winter.

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CANTON DONUTS & BAKERY opened its doors to the public last weekend with an open house at its Rte. 26 location, just south of West Paris. Owners Ed Coglian and Rob Drake (from left) stand with employees Glenice Roberts, of Sumner, and Lolalee Dillingham, of West Paris (from left), and Rob's wife Lisa. The shop makes raised and cake donuts, plus various other sweet rolls, and has already lined up commercial accounts from Casco to Bethel. The shop is open for retail business from 5:30 a.m., Tuesday through Sunday. They are closed Monday. Both Mr. Coglian and Mr. Drake are from Massachusetts, with the former dividing his time between that state and Bryant Pond, and the latter now residing in Norway. Wife Lisa is a nurse at CMMC, in Lewiston.

Notes from Adult & Community Education

Highlights of the past week in SAD #44 Adult and Community Education included Loggers' Night at the Moses Mason House in Bethel, attended by over 30 area residents who shared a common interest in the history of logging in western Maine. Stanley Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, and Tony Chapman, a Bethel logger, facilitated the session which included a collection of slides made from old photographs. Interest was expressed in future programs on logging history, and the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program and the historical society will work to make such events possible.

Richard Gosselin of Berry, Dunn and McNeil in Portland presented a one-session program on Tax Reform for 1986 on Thursday evening. Over 25 attended this session. The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program co-sponsored this event with the Bethel Savings Bank.

Several members of the Adult Co-ed Volleyball League have suggested offering basketball in the evening starting in March. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell is planning for this in conjunction with the beginning of the Spring Term of Adult and Community Education. The basketball program would be held on Tuesday or Thursday, as volleyball has been traditionally scheduled on Monday and Wednesday.

The second term of adult diploma classes has begun, with courses in English, Algebra, and U.S. History offered. Anyone who would like to join these classes either to improve their skills or to earn credit toward their diploma should contact Cathy Newell at the Adult Education Office, 824-2780, as soon as possible. GED preparation and testing is available on an on-going basis throughout the year as Tuesday evenings in Bryant Pond and Bethel, and on Tuesday mornings in Bethel. Adult Guidance Services are offered by appointment at day and evening hours to assist adults who are interested in furthering their education or in seeking employment or a job change. Call the Adult Education office for details.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The support group for cancer patients, families and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one to cancer will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital. There is no charge for this program.

The Cancer Support Group meets the second Tuesday of each month, at the above time, with Sharon Williams, R.N., operating room nurse, facilitating. For additional information about this, and other, hospital programs, call the Health Education Department, 743-5933, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for flowers and cards and phone calls during my stay in the hospital, especially my family for their support.

Mrs. Dorothy Bean

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The blood pressure clinic will meet at 10:30 at the rescue barn Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to North Bridgton Tuesday to see her doctor and do some shopping.

A lot of snow and very cold weather for a change.

Carl McKen is in the hospital at Norway. He remains very ill.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited her niece in Sweden, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yemma have had as guests for a few days his son and family, of Haverhill, Mass.

Mary and Helen Grover spent the day Thursday in Norway.

Peter Fox is quite busy shoveling off roofs and plowing driveways.

Betty Stearns and Pete Lombard went to the South Paris shopping center Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell of Waterford visited friends here Wednesday.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 9: Liver with onion gravy, oven brown potatoes, brussels sprouts, mixed fruit, bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 10: Manicotti with tomato sauce, green beans, cookie, garlic bread.

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

The month of January has come and gone and it was a hard month. Hard on the road crews, people on the roads traveling, also flying and on the wood piles. February is a short month and let's hope it will be easier on everyone.

Earle Edwin Palmer, of West Paris, started to Florida the weekend of Jan. 23 and got as far as Virginia, where the planes had their routes cancelled; so he flew back to Maine. His parents are in Florida and his mother is hospitalized. Better luck next time.

Mrs. Barbara (Broberg) Perrone and her husband have recently moved into their new home which is located near her son, David Broberg and family. Several years ago Mrs. Perrone resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin, and Arnold Coffin attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Alice May Goff at Rumford Sunday, Jan. 25.

Friends Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., of West Paris also attended. After the service the family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott for a buffet lunch. It was very cold.

The West Paris fire department was called for a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brett on Jan. 25. The trailer was a total loss. The South Paris fire department assisted and the rescue squad stood by. The North Paris Community Club made a donation to the Brett's.

Thank you "Pete" Andrews for your letter, poem and the item of interest. I remember the incident and I used to keep a scrapbook but don't have time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Wednesday, Jan. 28. The temperature was 23° below zero when they got up at 5 a.m. In Massachusetts it was just zero, and they thought it was cold. They had four inches of snow on Jan. 22 and into the 23rd and they thought they were swamped. They should sneak up to North Paris and look at our snow banks and the thermometer. They would run back to Massachusetts on the double. Mrs. Fannie Vatcher was back to the nursing home and her hospital tests were all OK. They didn't find out why she was vomiting up the

Chamber sponsors

Valentine show & dance

The date is Feb. 14; the place is the Bethel Inn Conference Center; the time is 7 p.m.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a variety show and Valentine Dance. A number of local talented folks have been recruited to put on a show, followed by a dance, to the music of the T-Birds, from Lewiston.

The sponsors promise an evening filled with entertainment and dancing. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at the Casco Bank, Prim's Pharmacy, the Chamber of Commerce office, Edelweiss, Brooks Bros., or from any of the chamber directors, or at the door.

A cash bar will be available as a service of The Bethel Inn.

blood. She wanted to come to North Paris but Joe told her it was too cold.

Callers at Lawrences: Albert Downing, Mary Lovejoy, Arnold Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Odell Heath, Richard Felt, Lenore Dillingham, Stan Heath, Howard Anderson.

Nathan Isley has pneumonia.

There will be dance at West Paris Grange Hall Feb. 7—Richard Felt's band. The members of West Paris Grange would like to thank everyone who has helped and donated in any way to make the "charity lift" such a success. West Paris citizens usually stand in back of worthy projects.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Harold "Red" Perham in his passing.

This Friday morn as I write, the little bitsy snow flakes are beginning to flutter so we will brace our feet and try to cope with two snowstorms that are brewing. A good day for dandelion greens.

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By ARLINE BERNIER

The high snow banks recall a winter in the 30s when we had lots of snow. A group of kids suffered enough of one young lad whose mischief was being obnoxious. He was carried up the hard snow bank and thrown head first into the soft snow which covered him up to his knees. The last we saw of him for that evening was the lower half of his body kicking wildly above the snow.

Another time a teenage boy, who considered himself a lady's man and was getting too fresh with his talk to suit the girls, was grabbed by some of them, pushed down and held there, while they took turns washing his face with snow. This was a blow to his pride as well as his face. A bit of valuable, old-fashioned sex education, as the entire school knew of it by morning, and increased his humiliation, but he learned to mind his manners.

The James River plow was hired to push back the banks Jan. 30 in anticipation of a fresh supply to work over.

Our sympathies to the Lane families. Earl's grandparents were longtime or lifetime residents in Upton and Earl spent some time here with them as well

Police warn against putting snow on roads

The Maine State Police issued a warning this week against obstructing roadways with snow.

"The state police are concerned about the hazards of vehicles pushing snow across roadways and of pedestrians using scoops to push snow into a roadway," said Col. Allan Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

"Collisions occur between motorists and snow-plowing vehicles, and roadways are obstructed by snow being left in and across roadways," he added.

Maine law states: "A person is guilty of obstructing public ways if he unreasonably obstructs the free passage of foot or vehicular traffic on any public way and refuses to cease or remove the obstruction upon lawful order to do so by a law enforcement officer."

A person found guilty of obstructing a public way can go to jail for up to six months and be fined up to \$500.

as with his parents when they lived here.

The moles moved in soon after the cat left. We are trapping and looking for a replacement live mouse catcher.

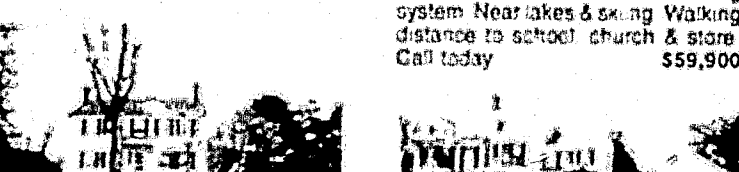
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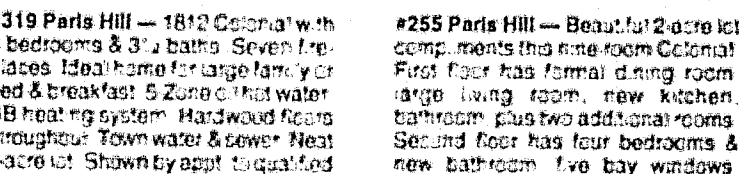
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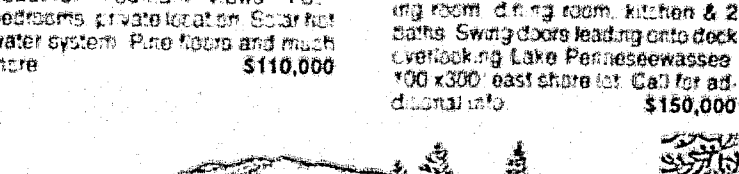
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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

February is upon us, and I have plenty of news this week. There was a small turnout at our Volunteer Support meeting, perhaps due to the frigid weather. However, Mrs. Pam Stock gave her presentation on working with small reading groups. Both teachers and parents benefited from the ideas and tips given.

Mrs. Cathy Gizinski gave a report on her two O.M. teams. Mrs. Debbie Small reported on the two-day Junior Great Books workshop she attended, together with Richard Perham and Robert Van Nest.

The books have arrived and groups in grades 3-6 will commence after February vacation. Mr. Walter Litchfield will also be a co-leader, as he has had the training previously.

Mrs. Small also talked about the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program, which distributes free books for grades K-4. We have been part of this program before, but have not participated so far this year. We are looking for a volunteer to help coordinate the program. It's a terrific program. Children remember for years the book they picked out and were given for their very own.

The Oxford Hills Music Department is participating in the 1987 Elementary Festival being hosted by the Auburn Middle School, in Auburn, on Feb. 5. (Snow date, Feb. 12.) Students representing the Agnes Gray School are: Rebecca Blake, Jara Gizinski and Daniella Westleigh in the chorus, and Diana Poland, Heather Newton and Joshua Walton in the band. This will involve a final afternoon rehearsal at the Auburn Middle School on the afternoon of Feb. 5, and supper, followed by an evening concert, open to the public, at 6:30.

This past week the 2nd grade presented their very own play, "Drap. on Fire." The students wrote the words and music and were responsible for the scenery. This is a yearly project supervised by Mr. Van Nest and Mr. Dan Barker and is always delightful. Well done, 2nd grade!

On Monday, Feb. 2, Mrs. Loper's 3rd grade celebrated the conclusion of their CAP (Children are People) unit. This is the drug and alcohol abuse prevention program, which strives to teach decision-making skills and build self-esteem. The party's theme was "Everyone is Special," and each child brought something special of their own to share with the class. Mrs. Billings, a parent volunteer, shared her specialness, helping with whatever needs to be done.

It is also Klondike time again. This is what we do instead of a winter carnival. Klondike is loosely based on an Alaskan-type gold rush. Towns with Alaskan names, such as Point Barrow, are located strategically around the school area. Each town has a mayor (a sixth grader), and a Mountie (a teacher). The mayor holds in his possession an envelope of questions and a bag of gold nuggets. Approximately four teams from each class, consisting of a sled, a driver and 3 or 4 "dogs" receive maps and, on the signal, race from town to town as indicated on their maps. As they reach each town, a gold nugget is received for a correct answer to the mayors' questions. After the last town has been reached, the sled teams head for the assessor's office where the gold is counted and posted, along with the time. After hot cocoa, awards are given to the winning team from each class. Speed, accuracy and cooperation are all needed to bring in a winning team.

Our school has received its third computer, which has been set up in the library.

Just to whet your appetite: My next column will have more Klondike news, Valentine activities, classroom book reports involving parents, pizza parties, 100-day activities for the kindergarten.

Sen. Erwin to head Fisheries Committee

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Sen. Edgar Erwin (D-Rumford) has been appointed by Senate President Charles Pray to serve as chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

This committee deals with issues related to fisheries research, hunter safety, hunting and fishing licenses, recreation, and other outdoor issues.

Mr. Erwin was also appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities, which deals with legislation related to cable TV, electric utilities, natural gas, power generation, sanitation, telephone and telegraph, and other utilities-related issues.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goff of Bartlett, N.H., called on Olive Head last Thursday.

A camera crew from Channel 5, in Boston, was at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Jan. 25, to film the Sunday service as part of a documentary on "Maine Life in Winter." They said the film would be shown the latter part of March as a part of the documentary.

Gwen Trask and Lulu Calhoun, of Norway, spent the afternoon with Ann Mason on Wednesday of last week.

Evelyn Aremburg, of Haverhill, N.H., is spending some time with her sister, Frances Bennett.

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

The Children's Center had a busy week, centering on winter fun. Activities have included play dough, a winter collage and snow scenes made with cottonballs.

The children have been enjoying all the snow and the sliding has been great! The children and teachers went to Sunday River Skiway Thursday, where they watched the skiers and the chairlift in operation.

Mary Russo has been a superstar this week. Everyone learned a lot about Mary and her family.

A birthday cake was served in observance of the children with January birthdays. Those children are Kristie Paradis, Brandon Palmer and Ryan Wheeler. It was a delicious cake!

Thank-you's go to volunteers Debra Mills and Bonnie Gammon.

A very special thank-you goes to Keith Davis, who was kind enough to bring his snowblower to the playground and make several paths. Teachers and children really appreciate it.

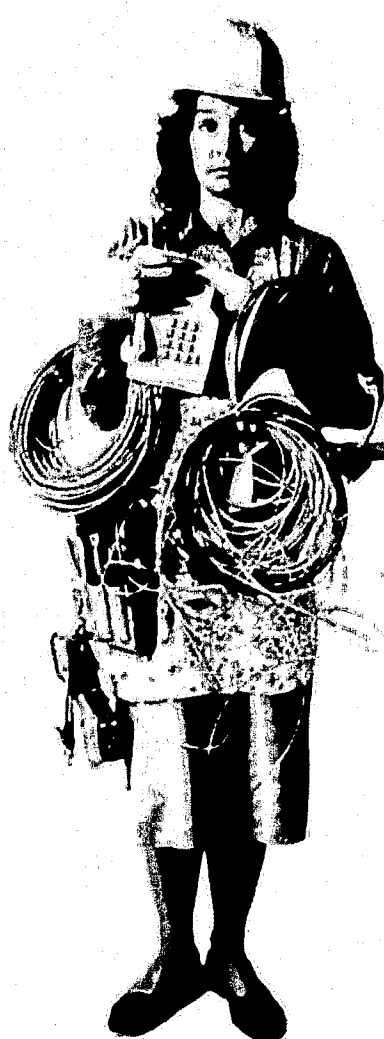
CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and my family and the family of Hoyt Gunther, and Greenleaf Funeral Home for their thought and service to all of us at the time of our loss. For the kindness of the family that furnished food and help. I want to thank Alfred and Dianne for the use of their vehicle for me; Alfreda Gaudreau for having us at her home after the service. It was greatly appreciated. I want to thank Skip and Cheri for their loving care that they gave me following my accident and the time I stayed at their home.

Also for all my brothers and sisters who helped to care for me at the time. Would like to thank everyone for the cards and calls I received. God bless each one. May Jehovah keep thinking of you all.

With love to you all, Arlene Gunther and family

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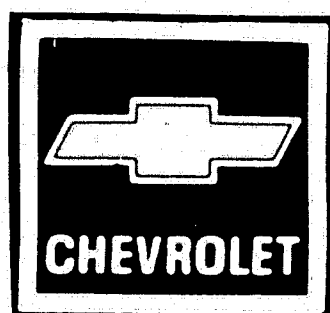
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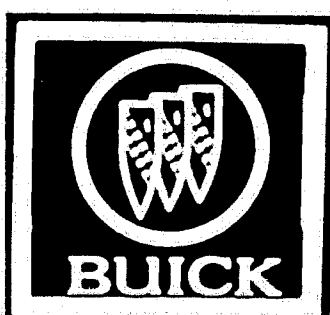
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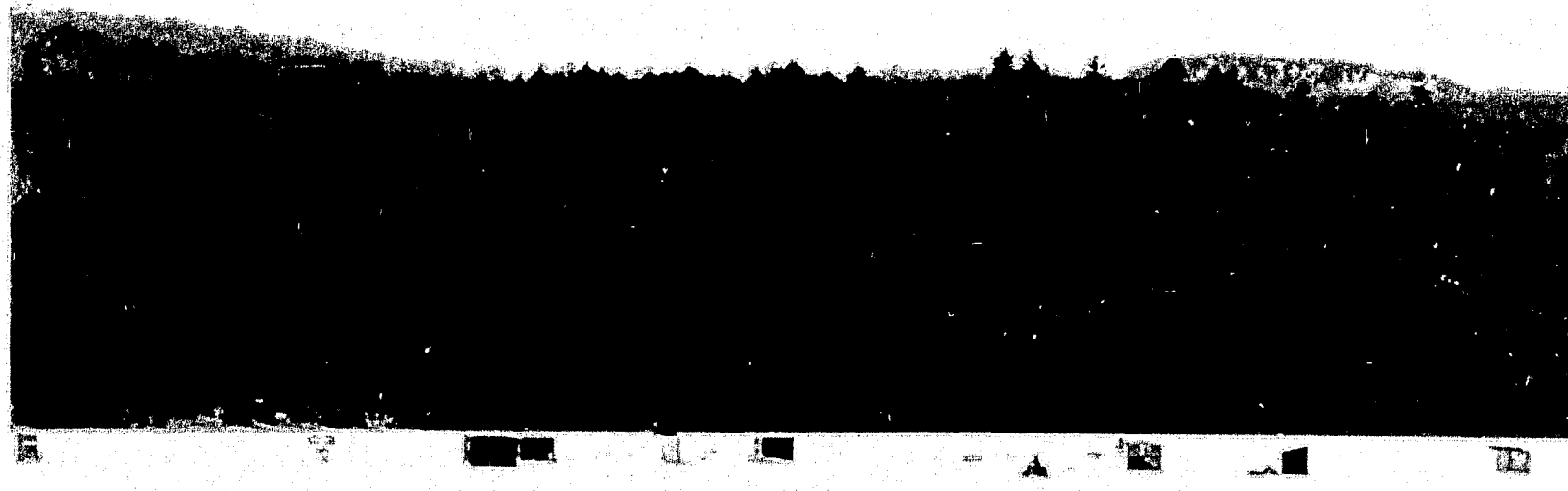
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ICE FISHING HAS BEEN GOOD THIS WINTER, according to bait shop owner Harold Clough. The fish houses above are on Lake Christopher.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

How do I embrace this past year? How do I absorb its content? Remember it? Learn from it?

The skeletal frames of Africa's people move painfully over vast, parched desert places. Light as feather bodies leave no impression on the indifferent earth. They travel not to travel, but to arrive, to find the rumored camps of food and shelter, healing and rest, to left the burden of grotesquely shaped children into other hands.

The cameras have captured their plight with aching clarity. There is no need to pose, to arrange picturesque props, to wait until the shades of brown and brown and brown reach an aesthetic perfection. It was all prearranged, predisposed by nature and politics.

It is too much. Too much pain, too much unrelieved sorrow, There is too much innocence and too much guilt.

Terrorists insulting our ordered world with their chaotic vehemence. And reminding us that our order is not what it appears: that we are bound together, one way or another, we are bound in love or hate.

But if the vehemence of terrorists is chaotic, the vehemence of states is disciplined, patient, unswerving. Not only that of Iran or Israel, but that terrorism too, of the USSR and the US. And then there is the internal terrorism of South Africa, tramping heavily and armored through its "black spots." As one would swat a fly, crush a spider, look with repugnance upon vermin, so does South Africa know its native own.

JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The following job opening exist in northern Oxford and Franklin counties: Registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, auto salesperson, sales marketing representative, waitress, cooks, restaurant workers, resort workers, laundry worker, diesel mechanic, typesetter, offset pressman, handsewer, journeyman electrician, loader operator.

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For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford.

Why most obscenity and nobility have so direct a relation? Despite itself, the Republic of South Africa has birthed souls who stride head and shoulders above the amoral and immoral stagger of others. One after they emerge to bear hard and heavy crosses. Their names, thank God, are legion. They emerge from deep within the "black spots" to contend with prophetic courage.

What have they taught us? That it is not enough to contend with oppression; one must contend with oppressors. That evil is not faceless, but that one must search to find the faces, the people, those who will the oppression of others. It is, as the African theologian Allan Boesak has said, a "farewell to innocence."

(The Rev.) Nancy S. Taylor, Pastor
Oxford County United Parish
(the Congregational Churches of East Stoneham and North Waterford)
* A "black spot" is the term used by the South African government to describe areas of land owned by Africans, usually surrounded by white-owned land, which the government has designated for "white" group, usually white.

Community Calendar

Saturday, Feb. 7: Cub Scout Pack 133 Battle Drive. Call Jerry Heffley, 665-2873, for pick up in the Bryant Pond-Locke Mills area. Rain date, Feb. 14.

Monday, Feb. 9: Regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors, 7:30 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. Tuesday, Feb. 10: Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10: Bethel Snow Twisters, Casco Bank Community Room, 7 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1:45 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:45 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-School Story Hour, 1:45 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond Librarian.

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Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

CITRUS FROM FLORIDA

It's time again for fresh Florida fruit. The Locke Mills Union Church is receiving a shipment on Feb. 9. With all the snow and cold it's nice to get open a temple orange or a punk grapefruit and dream of being able to pick it from a tree in Florida. Please place your order by Saturday, Feb. 7. Pick up will be at the church on Monday, Feb. 9, from 3:30 to 5:30.

Second Thursday of Each Month: 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck. 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Open Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, 100R, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9-11 a.m., Cross Country Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

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In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, the SAD #44 Adult Community Education program will sponsor a one-session seminar in England and the Constitution on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 7-9 at Telstar Jr. High School, with Dr. Stanley R. Smith of the Bethel Historical Society as instructor.

During the fall term of adult community education, Dr. Howe led a seminar on the topic of the constitution, a planned seminar will offer those who missed the course in the fall an opportunity to gain some appreciation of the constitution, and to focus specifically on what the constitution meant to England as a region 200 years ago.

To enroll in the seminar, call the Adult Community Education Office at 824-2780.

Senate President Charles Pray appointed Sen. R. Donald Twitchell (Norway) as chairman of the new Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. The committee is responsible for tax matters, tax exemptions and municipal revenue sharing.

Bethel can claim at least three U.S. States Representatives born with Oregon borders. They are two brothers, John and Timothy Jarvis, sons of Dr. Timothy and Frances Carter (and Carter) and Lafayette Carter. Timothy Jarvis Carter (1800-1833) was elected as a Democrat to the Third Congress and represented the Territory of Oregon in the U.S. House of Representatives from March 1837 to March 1839. He died of cholera on March 18, 1839, in Washington, D.C. at the age of 33. His death on March 18, 1839, was the first death of an Oregonian in Congress. Luther Cullen Carter (1805-1875) was elected as a Union Republican from New York to the Thirty-Sixth Congress in 1859. He was re-elected in March 4, 1859-March 3, 1861. Lafayette Carter (1823-1911) was not only a member of Congress from Oregon for two terms, but he was also the first governor of Oregon from 1850 to 1853. He died in 1911. He was followed by six years in the United States Senate (1877-1883).

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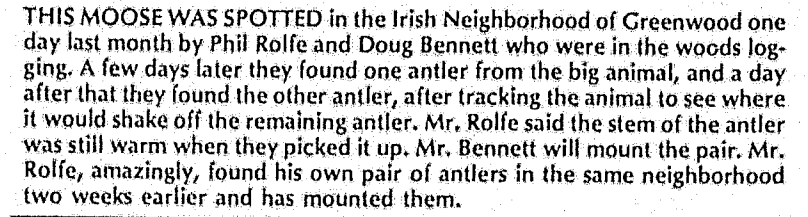
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The menu is spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverage and dessert, for a cost of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

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Special thanks to the staff at Ledgeview, Doctor Nangle, Rev. Johnson, Rev. Haverinen, and all who so generously donated to the Alzheimer's Disease Association and Resident Council Fund at Ledgeview in his memory.

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FREDERICK H. STANLEY
 Frederick Harold Stanley died Feb. 1, 1987, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, after a long illness.
 Born in Bethel, Feb. 26, 1918, the son of Harold S. and Mary Bessie Kenny Stanley, he was employed many years in local mills, retiring several years ago from the town of Bethel highway department.
 Survivors besides his wife, Karen, of Oxford, include a son, Richard K., of South Paris; a brother, Donald, of South Portland; a sister, Geraldine Howe, of Bethel; and several nieces and nephews.
 Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Entombment is to be at the Riverside Receiving Vault with interment in the spring at the Stanley Family Cemetery, Bethel.
 Contributions in Mr. Stanley's memory may be made to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, c/o Mary Buckman, RFD #1 Box 1255, Bethel, Maine 04217.

FRANK CURTIS
 Frank Curtis of Greenwood died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1987, at the Market Square Health Care Facility in South Paris.
 He was born at Woodstock, Jan. 28, 1907, the son of Ernest R. and Lucy Swan Curtis. He attended Gould Academy and West Paris High School and married Dorothy Kieber Wyman, Jan. 24, 1942. He worked as a woodman and also as a foreman for the South Paris Tannery Co. He also worked at C.C. Cummings for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had lived in Greenwood most of his life.
 He is survived by his wife of Greenwood; three sisters, Orlene Morgan, Greenwood, Lucy Ridgely of Norway, and Leona Witman of Texas; and two brothers, a twin Fred, of Greenwood, and Ernest of Poland.
 Graveside services will be held in the spring at Riverside Annex Cemetery. Donations to Mr. Curtis' memory may be made to Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 328, Bryant Pond, Maine 04215.

JOSEPHINE B. HASKELL
 Josephine B. Haskell of Norway died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1987, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway after being admitted earlier in the week. She had been living with her son in Bethel.
 She was born July 11, 1888, in South Paris, the daughter of Manley W. and Effie Swan Bessey. A native of Hebron, she was a graduate of Hebron Academy and was a teacher for more than 34 years in one-room country school houses in Oxford County. Most of these years were spent in North Norway, where Mrs. Haskell taught in the Old Crockett Ridge Chapel and Swiss Corner Schools. She retired in 1920 as Norway's last one-room country school teacher. In August of 1927, she married Claude A. Haskell of Norway and lived in Norway until 1983. Mrs. Haskell had been active in recent years in the Norway Senior Citizens, and Oxford County Retired Teachers Association as well as in earlier years in the United Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary.
 Survivors include a son, Colwyn F. Haskell of Bethel, two stepsons, Frances L. Haskell of Lakeland, Fla., and George B. Haskell of Anaheim, Calif.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by three brothers, Walker, Lloyd, and Allan Bessey, and a sister, Leah Bessey.
 Committal services will be held in the spring at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris. Entombment at Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris.

State Police looking for a few good women

The Maine State Police is actively seeking women applicants to be Maine State Troopers.
 Col. Allen Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police, said, "A law enforcement orientation program for women who may be thinking about pursuing an exciting career in the Maine State Police will be held in May. However, those women who may want to start their recruit training next August must submit an employment application before March 15."
 Women interested in attending the orientation program and/or desiring an employment application to become a Maine State Trooper should contact Lt. James Nolan, state police training officer, Criminal Justice Academy, Waterville, Me. 04901, or call 282-2728.

The call for more women troopers follows a recent ruling by the Maine Human Rights Commission that the strength and endurance tests used by the state police recruits effectively screen out women. Four years ago the U.S. Justice Department came to much the same conclusion and ordered the state police to tailor its physical testing procedures to accommodate women who wanted to become troopers.

From Augusta

According to a report filed by the Advisory Committee on Truancy, Dropouts and Alternative Programs, 25 percent of Maine's children do not graduate from high school. Moreover, one out of five Maine adults are functionally illiterate. As the report is quick to point out, this is a problem affecting the lives of all Maine people and one that threatens to grow in the face of new, tougher educational standards.

In September of 1983, the 111th Legislature enacted the Education Reform Act—a measure raising the academic standards in Maine public schools. The new law was based wisely on the premise that rigorous standards must be established if Maine children are to compete successfully in society as workers, parents and citizens.

While most students are meeting and benefiting from the challenges of the reform act, other students are finding it tougher to make the grade. The new, more rigorous academic standards have increased the pressures on those marginal students who just managed to "get by" under the previous standards. State education experts fear that students may react to this pressure by giving up and eventually dropping out. Educators have long realized that no student can be taught in the standard school setting. It is clear that if we are to seriously approach the problem of truancy and dropping out, we must offer alternative programs aimed at capturing these lives untethered.

Since 1953, school administrative units have made various attempts to develop these programs, but lack of resources, and incentives have hampered their success.



THE TIMES SKIATHLON, held at Gould Academy last Monday, had local grade school contestants running a course that included slalom, jumps, uphill and level stretches, all done with cross-country skis. Above, most contestants had trouble negotiating the jump.

In 1981, a survey found such programs in only 34 Maine schools. By November 1981, that number had decreased to 31, and seven months later the number had dwindled to 25. Something was wrong.

The committee found that students drop out of school for many years. Economic pressures, social pressures, pregnancy and problems at home were among the top reasons cited. All of these reasons seem to lead to a struggle in the classroom and academic failure is often the last straw for many young students.

We all know high school dropouts who have gone on to become great success stories, but these are cases of the extraordinary, not the ordinary. Lack of a diploma is not only a barrier to obtaining employment, but an almost insurmountable hurdle to mobility once employed. While not all dropouts are unemployed, they are found among the ranks of those not working in appropriate numbers. Dropouts are more likely to be found in welfare rolls and have higher rates of crime than their peers who complete high school.

There are no quick and easy solutions to truancy and dropout problems, but there may be proposals before the Legislature this year to set us in the right direction. Here are five of the committee's major recommendations:

- The committee found that Maine law concerning truancy is vague and inconsistent. The education laws will be clarified to make it explicit that school attendance is compulsory and will be enforced.

- Local Positive Action Committees (PACs), comprised of teachers, administrators, parents, dropouts and local residents will be given the resources and the responsibility to develop alternative programs for students on the verge of dropping out.

- The cost of conducting alternative programs for struggling students has been an obstacle for many schools. Proposals will be made to provide state reimbursements for these programs.

- The State Department of Educational and Cultural Services will become actively involved in helping local school organizations plan and deal with the dropout problems. The department will use its capacity to collect data on where

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The SAD #4 skiathlon for grade school students, held last Monday at Gould Academy, was the first such event held in Maine.

The event originated in Norway as another discipline of skiing one year ago. Due to overwhelming enthusiasm for the competition, it was introduced to the United States this year, with seven events being conducted in New England this far.

The competition at Gould Academy for district students last week was the largest event of any held in New England to date.

Every racer received a certificate and kept their racing bibs. The top three winners from each grade will be receiving a Timex watch from the company that sponsored the event. The top winners were:

Grade 2: Jerry Bernier, EBS, 8:21; Lisa Fyrborg, AES, 9:45; Amos Hausman-Rogers, EBS, 9:33.
 Grade 3: Clinton Wakefield, CPS, 6:22; Moss McClell, WDS, 7:15; Leah Bonema, CPS, 9:14.
 Grade 4: Tim Remington, CPS, 6:59; Eric Milligan, AES, 9:45; Sarah Cohen, AES, 10:58.
 Grade 5: Fletcher Wyman, AES, 7:27; Robin Palmer, AES, 10:29; P.J. Farrington, AES, 11:15.

Grade 6: Danny Irish, AES, 6:13; Dean Irish, AES, 6:39; Ben Wyman, AES, 7:17.

The district's phys-ed instructor, Reine Cole, congratulated the participants and thanked all those who helped with the event, including:

Volunteers and chaperones from Anson: Karen Milligan, Sue Wyman, Vicki Messner; volunteers and chaperones from Bethel: Garrett Bonenna, Brenden Best, Debbie Adams; volunteers and chaperones from Woodstock: Kathy Conrad, David Murphy; Gould Academy's Kirk Siegel and Mike Davis, for the use of their facility and the extensive preparations; and to Fredrick Johnson, from Times Corp., who brought this event to Bethel.

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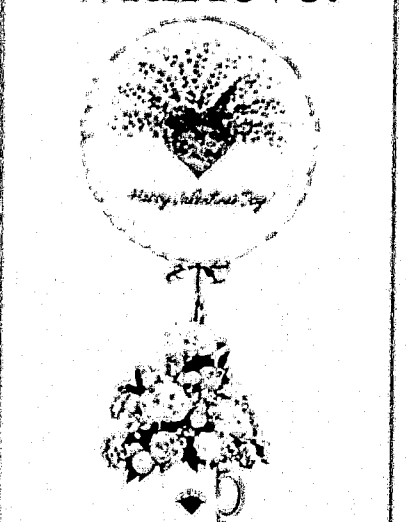
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